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1983

HERITAGE YEAR

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DEDICATION TO OUR FRIEND, MR. HAROLD FISHER

MR. HAROLD FISHER

Mr. Fisher has been greatly missed this year. At the writing of this copy, Mr. Fisher is in the hospital recovering from heart surgery. We are happy to report he is recovering nicely. Mr. Fisher began his career in the Kansas City School District August 17, 1957. He soon was appointed Fireman at Northeast High on November 4 of that year. On July 1, 1960 he was sent to James School and managed that building until January 1, 1972 when he was transferred to Nowlin Jr. He was appointed Building Manager here at East May 16, 1972 and has been an important member of the East Family ever since. Due to his illness, Mr. Fisher's happy smiling face has been missed by students and staff and we look forward to his return.

Theme

THE HERITAGE YEAR

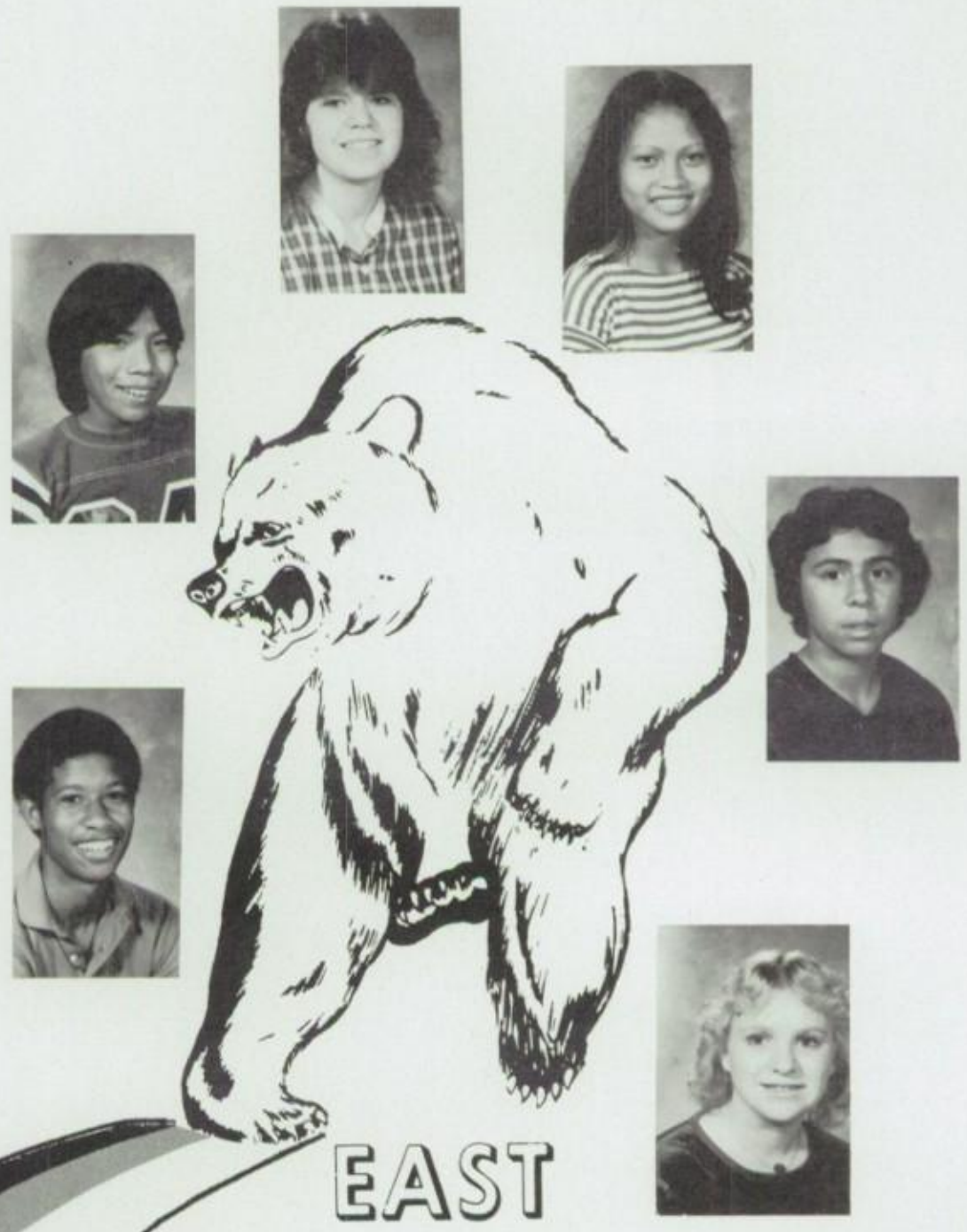
You and Me in '83

The Ford Foundation Grant

In 1982 East recieved an award of 1000 dollars to help improve the climate of our school. This award made us eligible for competing for a $20,000 grant. In October we were advised that we had been awarded the grant to improve our school climate and develop a multi-cultural program for students during the 1983 school year. The money has been used to focus on our heritage and the development of an awareness of careers in agri-business.

East has representatives from 10 ethnic groups. Members of those groups have formed the HERITAGE CLUB.

The Club has four principle parts; the planning board, the student advisory, a performing troop and a two day spring fair. The founding club members have written a constitution that they hope will cause a new tradition to be established at East.



THE RAINBOW PEOPLE

The Ford Foundation money has given us the opportunity to explore the contributions made to Kansas City by people of many colors and cultures. As the descendents of those early pioneers we of this generation are proud to be a part of East High and see ourselves as The Rainbow People ... our rainbow comes in the beautiful colors found in the Human Race.

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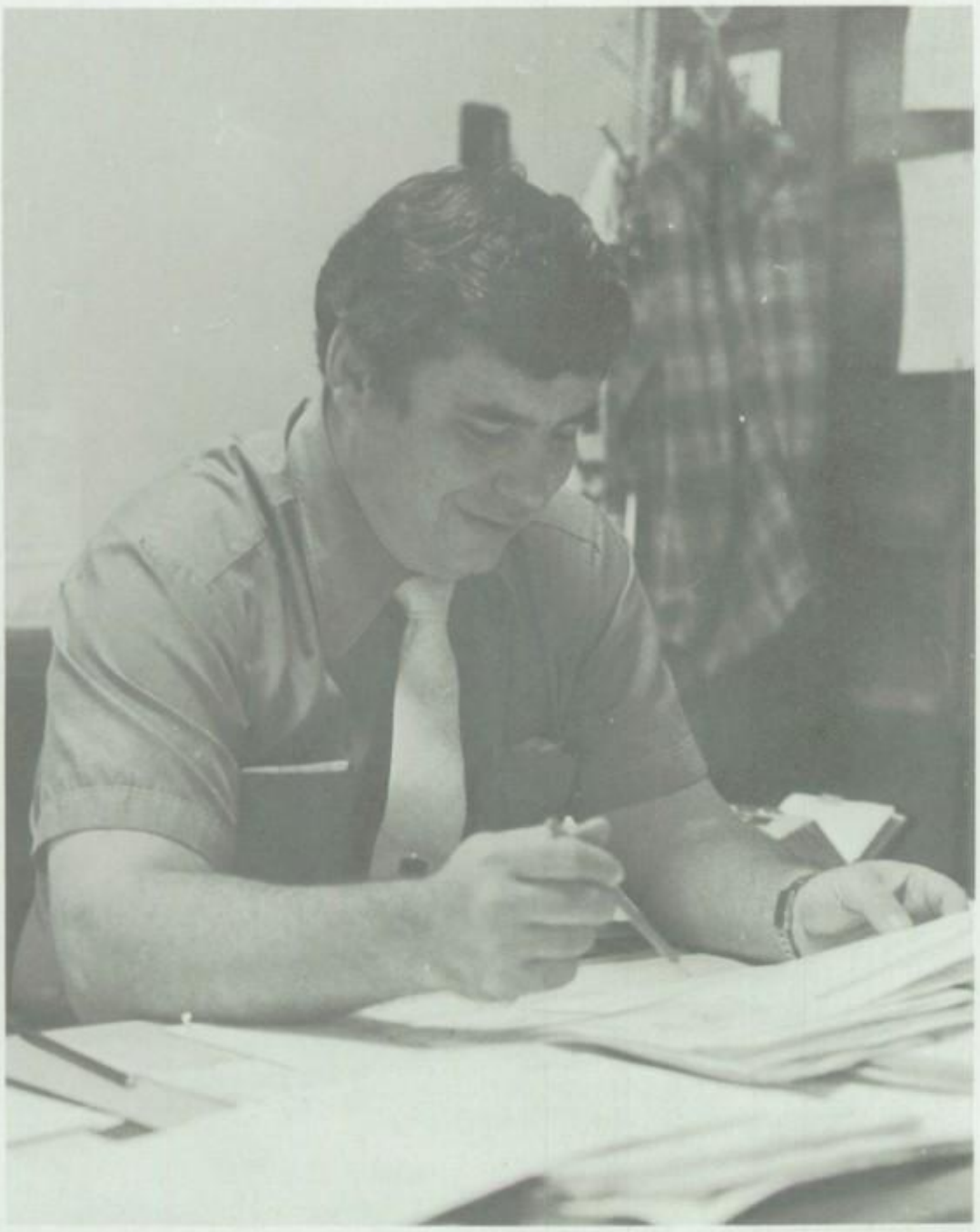


The paper work never ends. There is always a report, the budget, the school plan, daily emergencies ..... it never ends.

Arnold Davenport

If you were to choose a word for our principal it would probably be FAIR or STRAIGHTFORWARD. He does not kid you along and he always seems to separate the student from the behavior. Mr. "D" sometimes spends too much time working for East and it's future. We like, please take it easier!

Hours are spent after school keeping everything on track.

THE PRINCIPALS

Wesley Elders

Although Assistant Principal Elders is new to East this year, he has fit right in and taken over as an administrative leader. He has many responsibilities for student programs and discipline plus attending school/student functions. Welcome to East Mr. Elders we hope you are here for a long while.

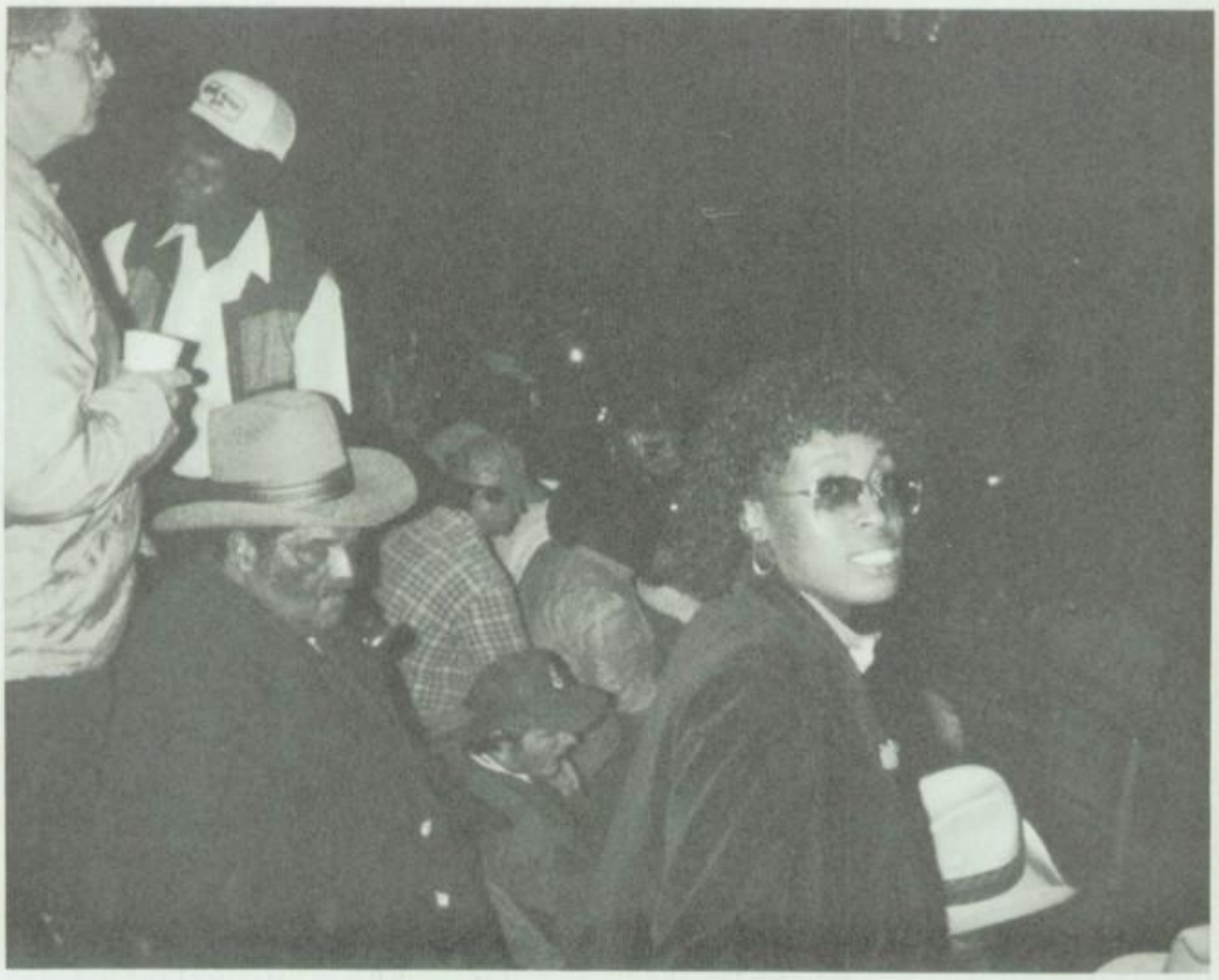
Getting the do-not-admit list, the daily bulletin, letters to parents, special excuse lists and co-ordinating workshops, keeps Assistant Principal Elders glued to his desk.

Principals spend much time just listening to staff/student problems. Mr. Liggins is a good listener.

Harold Liggins

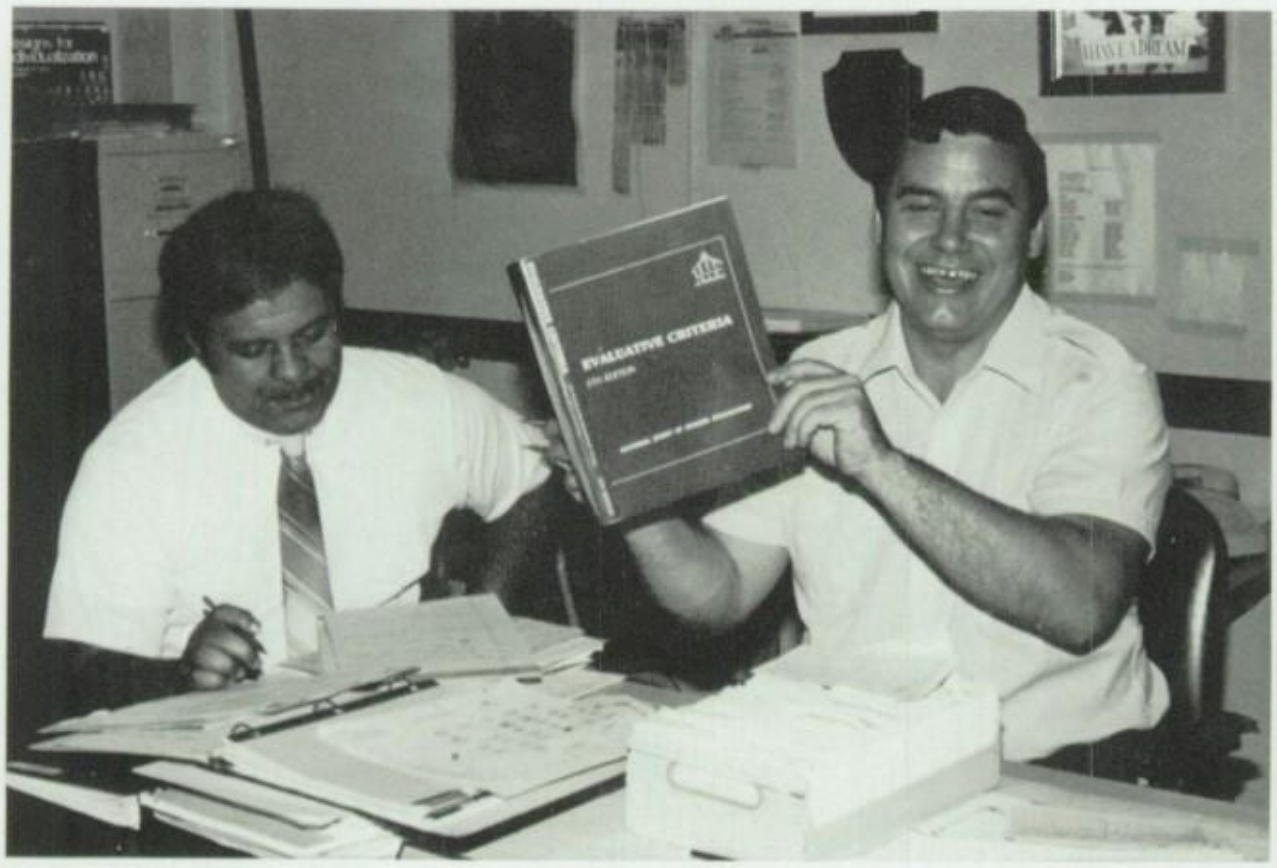
Mr. Liggins had so much to take care of this school year he had to be moved to his own room. With one less Asst. Principal this year everyone had to extend themselves.

YOU AN



Students and teachers enjoy sports events in the East stadium. Mr. Sims and Ms. Watkins are football regulars. Mr. Sims was quite an athlete in his student days and Ms. Watkins sponsors the Pom-Pom Team that often performs at half-time. We, the students, enjoy having a time to talk to teachers when grades and rules don't get in the way.

Mr. Heath is responsible f
BAND. Since he is a fine m



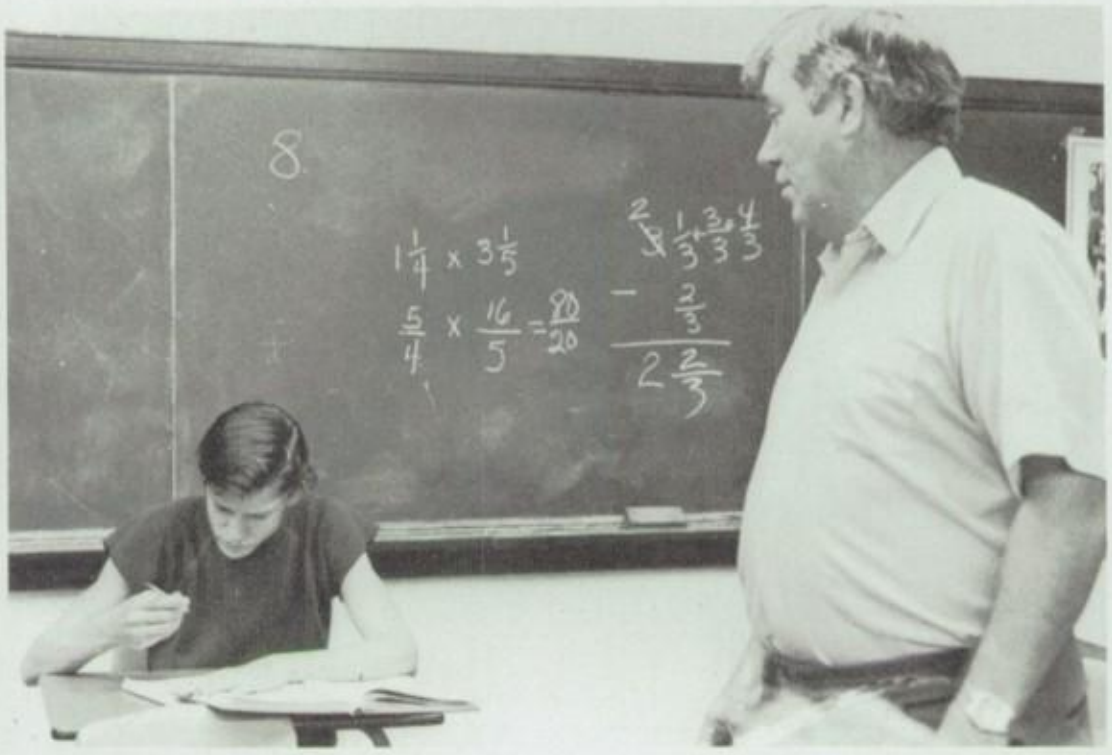
Here Mr. Elders and Mr. Davenport look over what will be expected on the North Central Association School Evaluation. NCA is the organization that accredits high schools with respect to identifying the quality of programs for college and vocational entrance upon graduation. This evaluation happens every seven years.

Mr. Webber spends many hours as A
time consuming job that is seldom prai
his time and concern for our athlet

ME IN '83

mighty marching machine, the EAST
n the students get the best.

Director for East. It is a responsible and
Ve want Mr. Webber to know we do appreciate
gram.



Dr. Ellis wears many hats at East. Here he is a Math instructor. During August through November he is the Head Football Coach. Although the team got a slow start by the end of the season they had it together. Thanks Coach Ellis.

Teachers at East use many innovative techniques to get across the many skills we will need in the future. Here Mrs. King demonstrates an interesting lesson in English. We wonder what she had in the bag? A good teaching trick no doubt!

EAST HIGH COUN-SELOR'S

Mrs. Lucinda Britton

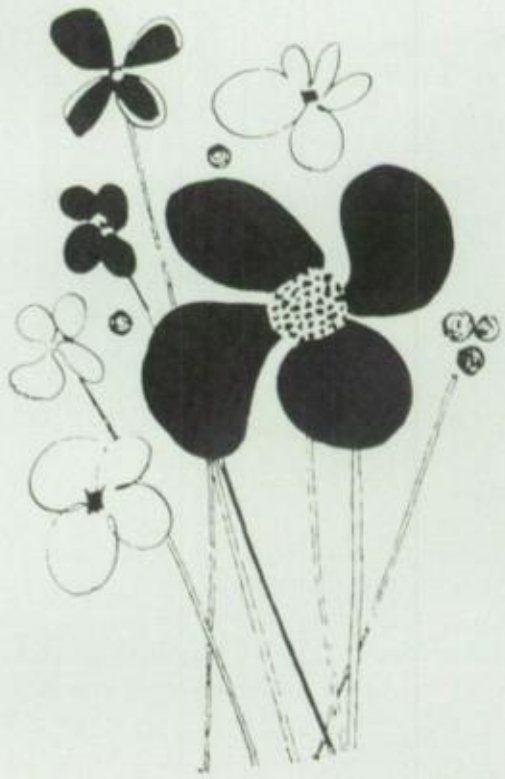
Mrs. Carol Allegrucci

Mrs. Brittion works hard to make sure the seniors graduate.

Mrs. Allegrucci prepares underclassmen for their years at East.

Mr. Triplette shares his time with East and Ashland.

Mr. Cozine Triplett



J0BS FOR MISSOURI GRADUATES

(Front) Lenora Roberts, Leslie Martin, Frank Randolph, Jackie Dickerson, Kelly Gilford (Middle) Gwen Woods, Kimberly Wheeler, Richard Brown, Charisse Hightower, Theresa Johnson, Carlos Arzola, Myron Williams (Back) David Walton, Shelby Payne, Lantz Nave, Joe Moser, Adrian Caradine, Teachers: Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Gardener.

Mr. Mike Gardener and Mrs. Renee Kerr were the advisors of the Jobs for Missouri Graduates class.

(Students not shown) Lonnie Triplett, Edward Cunningham, Shaquanne Walls, Terry Burrell, Sherry Meade, Eric Jones, Vanessa Bogart, Roxanne Sims, Cheryl Parman, Lisa Hall, Anthony Stamps, Phyllis Dickerson, Constance Hayes, Dawn Davis, Rhonda McCallop, Preston Jenkins, Marjorie Pounds, Edward Freeman, Vickie Holmes, Tammy Sample, Ivy Harris, Karla Burt, Courtney Durham, Audrey Eubanks, John Hayes, Kenneth Locklin, Rebecca Kleyh, Jonni Williams, Laurie Baker, Michael Sims, Raymond Underwood, Vincent Williams, Willie Jones, Greg Hollingsworth, Terry Gines, Farmon Williams, Deanna Donahue, Michelle Roe, Maria Meza.

The three E's Efficiency, Effort and Ernest concern for East could be the motto of our great Office Staff. They take care of a ton of paper work, answer the many phone calls, handle the switchboard, mark the attendance, put out the daily bulletin and still find time to smile and care about us.

SPECIAL FORCES: OFFICE STAFF

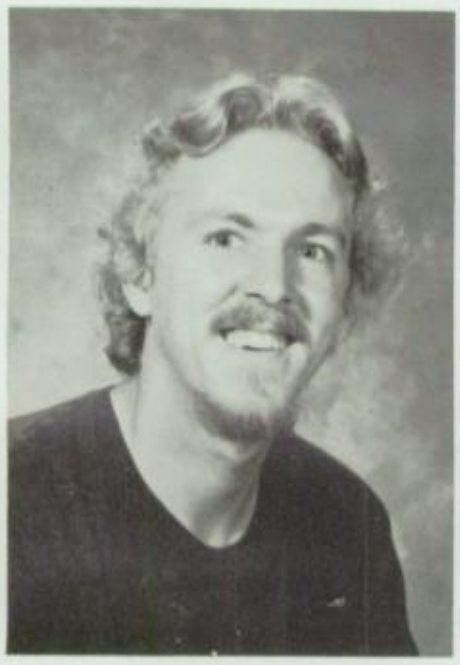
Counselor :Mrs. Wilson
Secretary

Attendance: Marie Blum

Registrar: May Holland
Room 106. Mrs. Mallard

Attendance and Switchboard Helpers, Bonita Kankey and Carlos Arzola

CAFETERIA STAFF
First Row: Ruby McIntyre, Maurine Wolfe, Opal Vernon, Steven Holbert, Esther Rinkenbaugh. Second Row: Mamie Miller, Edith Baily, Patricia Harbin, Lavada Stidham, Eunice Bollinger, Ellen Sears.

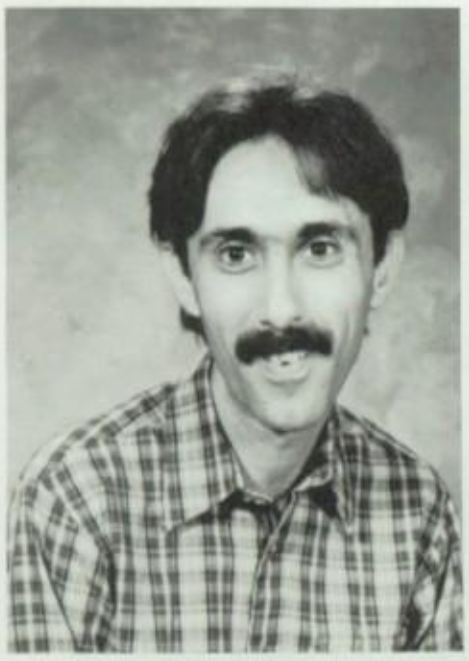


When Mr. Fisher, our Building manager had to take a health leave, Larry Gregory stepped in and took over. He has had too many new responsibilities this year and we want him to know that he has come through with flying colors: Green and Black of course.

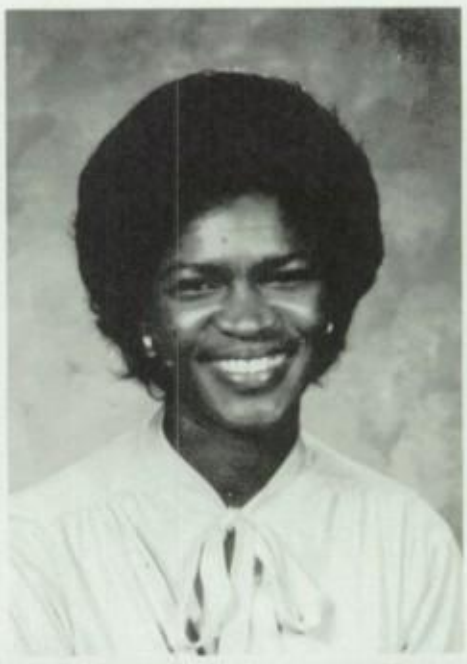
SCHOOL NURSE: Octavia McDonnald Mrs. McDonnald is new on the staff this year. She has given much of her time to improve the health climate at East.

Custodial Staff: Mark Graham, Ruby Jackson, Randy Bail, Ken Sharp. Not Pictured Jesse Rodriques

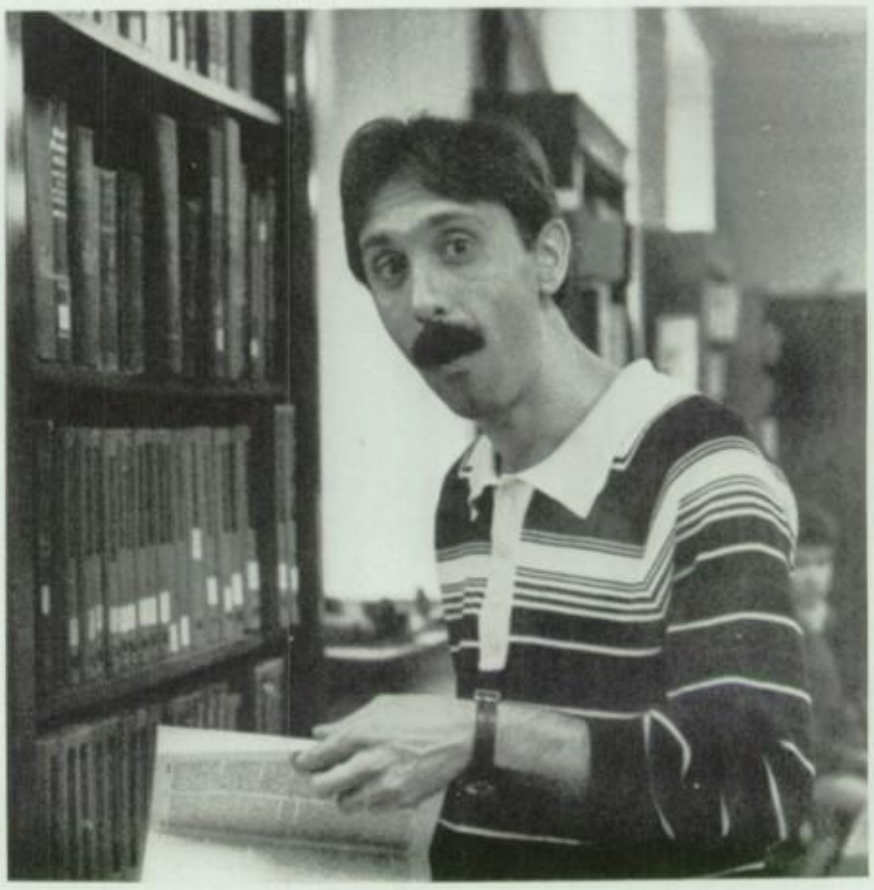
EAST LIBRARY



Librarians
Ron Vuturo
Barbara Merrick



Library Services
Students at East are fortunate to have a K.C. Branch Library in the building. It offers them many extra services, such as film and record lending, research materials and a wide range of reference materials.



Mr. Vuturo is always ready to assist students find study materials.

Often whole classes use the library as a research lab.

FACULTY

William
Blackwell
P.E.

Helen
Blanton
Business Ed.

Archie
Brown
B.D.

Robert
Buchanan
English

Gene
Budd
English
Spanish

Jack
Burwell
Agri-business

Ben
Cohen
Math
Treasurer

Rosellyn
Cooper
History

Carolyn
Cruse
English

Larry
Daniels
Graphic Arts
Drafting

Phyllis
Diener
Homemaking

Kenneth
Eckhoff
Industrial Arts

James
Ellis
Math, P.E.

Diane
Fisher
Social St.

Ray
Galler
COE,
Explorers

Virland
BUCK
Harris
Math, P.E.

Marilyn
Hayes
Art

Sylvester
Heath
Band, Choir

Fred
Henderson
History

Willis
Hentz
ROTC

Robert
Holder
Science

Gratest
Hollimon
Business Ed.

Harry
Hommes
Comp. Prog.
Math

Timothy
Johnson
Indust. Arts
P. E.

Linda
King
English

Vera
Locke
Math

Tom
Mallot
Photography
Media Prod.

Margaret
Means
Drama

Floydia
Merriweather
Math/Sci.

Marilyn
Miles
Science

Tom
Myers
History

Elver
Neal
Science

Dorthalee
Phelps
L. D.

Dalene
Phillips
Home Ec.

Shirley
Schaaf
Art/Hist.

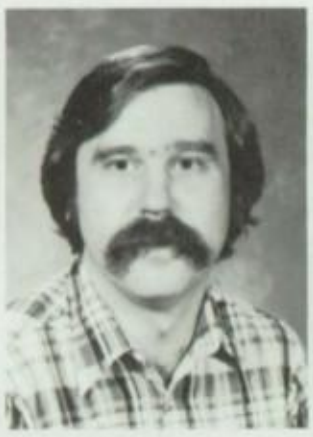
Suzanne
Settle
Leadership

Marie
Schubert
P.E.

Clyde
Simms
History

Florence
Singleton
English
Journalism

Laresa
Slater
Careers: COE



David
Wasser
Agri-business

Linda
Watkins
English

Jack
Webber
Industrial Arts

Carl
Williams
Industrial Arts

Gus
Wilson
ROTC

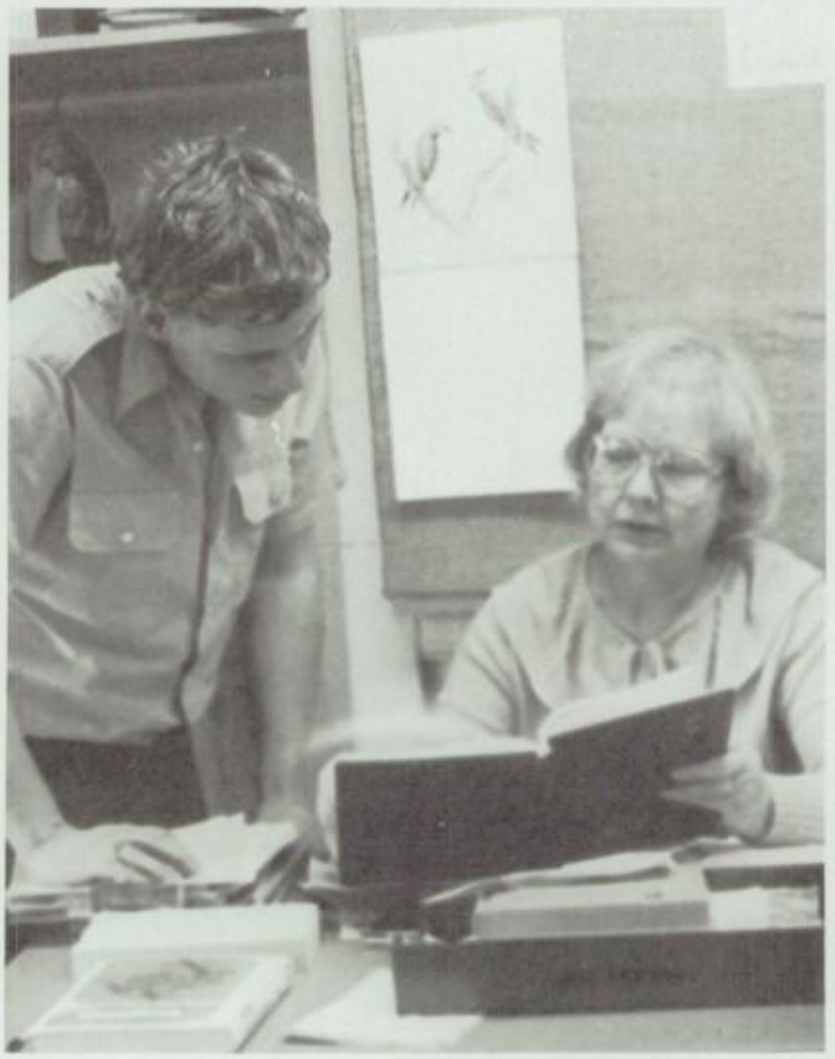
John
Wise
Math
Science

Sometimes teachers must work in cramped areas.

Teachers spend hours evaluating students and making grade reports. Mrs. Merriweather knows about that!

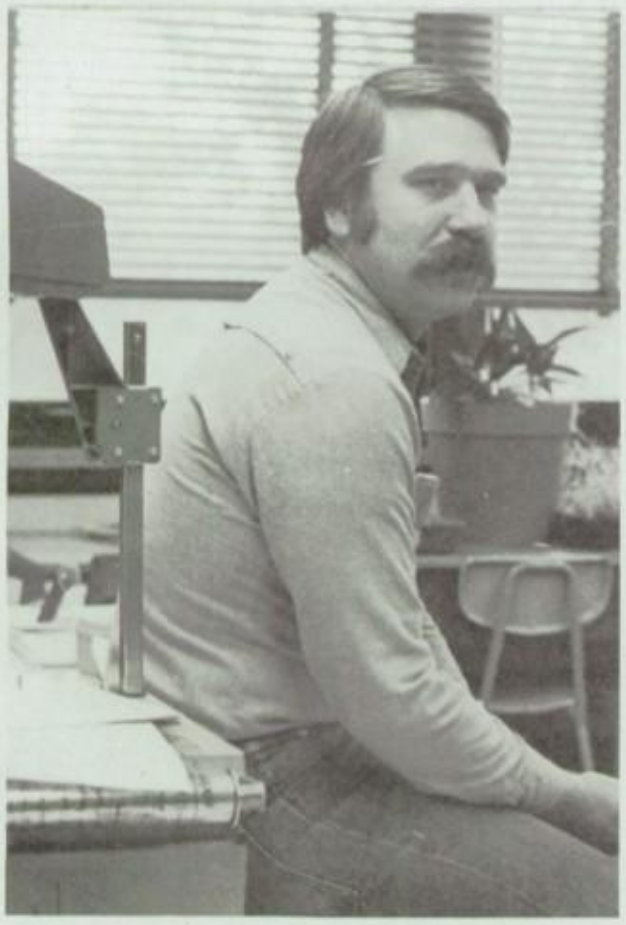
Lee Judge, political cartoonist for the K. C. Star was teacher for a day at the yearbook workshop in October. Excellent lesson!

Grading papers . . . you never get caught up! There's always more.

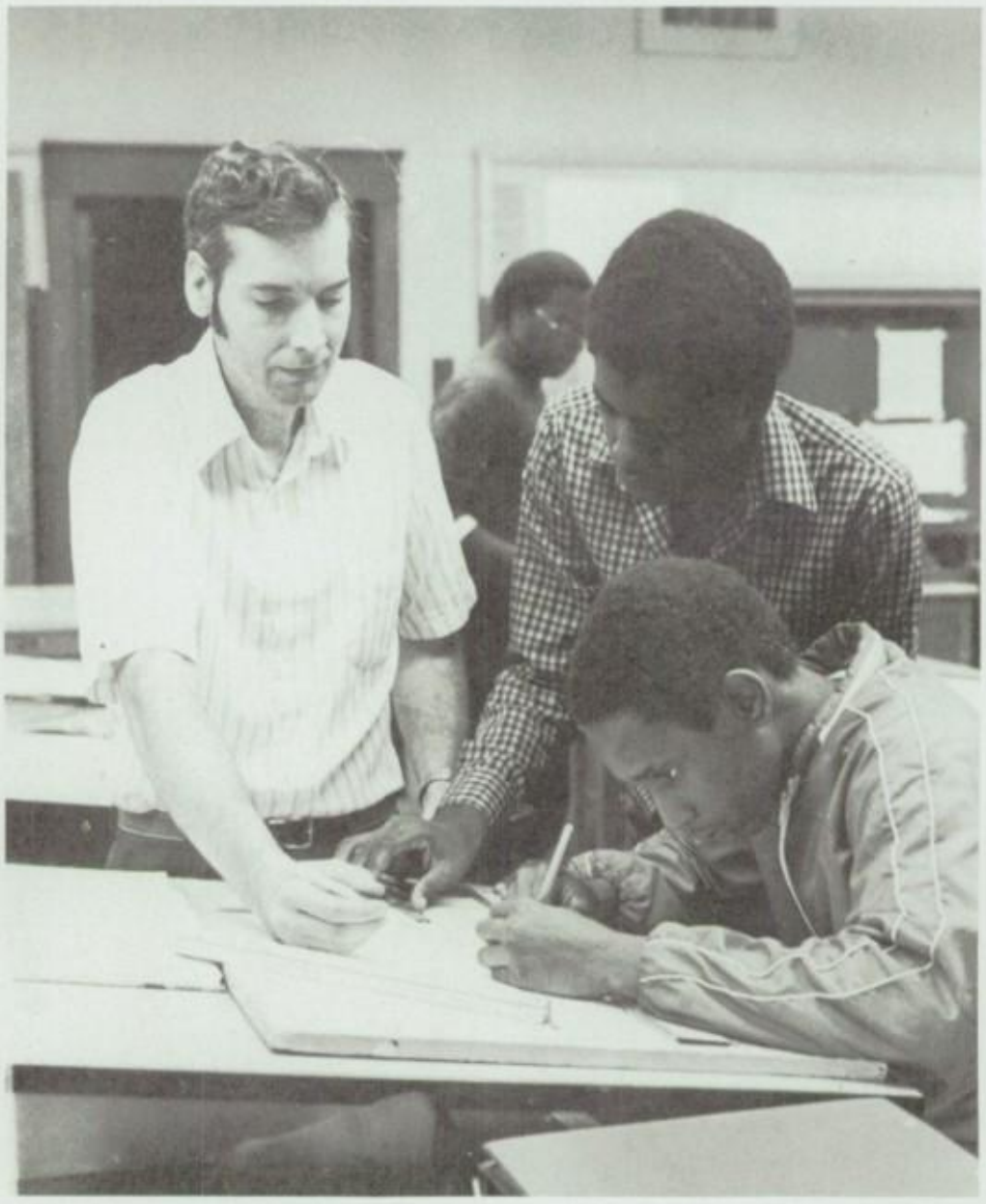


How to Communicate . . . the work and it's meaning is a vital knowledge.

TEACHER SERVICES



Dreaming of what is to come. Agri-business will grow and expand in the years to come.



Career Skills . . . there is so much to know if we are going to make it in the future.

QUICK SHOTS

P.E. teachers are real into eye-muscle coordination. Here Mrs. Schubert demonstrates how to play patta cake to Dr. Ellis.

Mrs. Blanton never gives up. She is never too busy for individual attention.

The All-School Ice Skating Party proved to be a good time for champion skater Fred Henderson to teach Cheryl Angotti a little style.

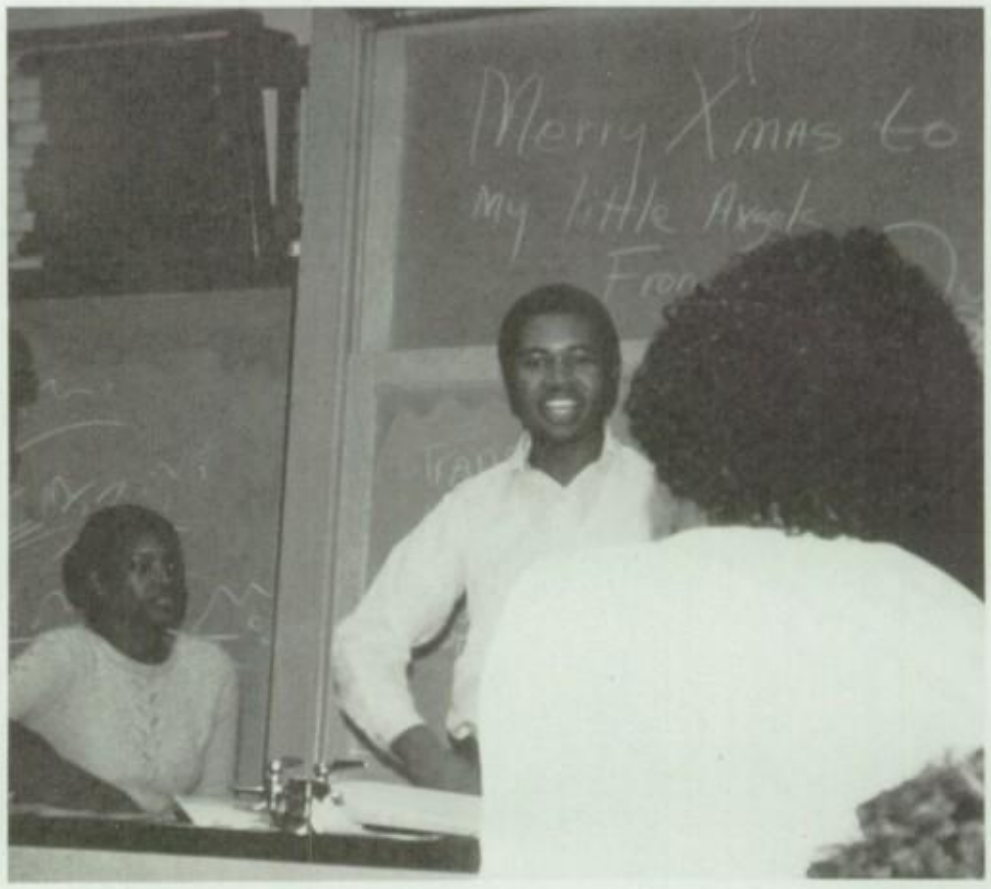
Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Diener talk over whats new in cooking.

In November Mrs. Schaaf was awarded an OUTSTANDING MISSOURI EDUCATOR PLAQUE at the teacher's convention. About time!

SENIORS

A SENIOR CLASS MEETING SERIOUS BUSINESS?

Listen Up! Seniors we are about to graduate!



President David Roseburr calls the Meeting to Order. Making decisions about caps and gowns, announcements, the graduation exercises, and the Senior breakfast takes many meetings.

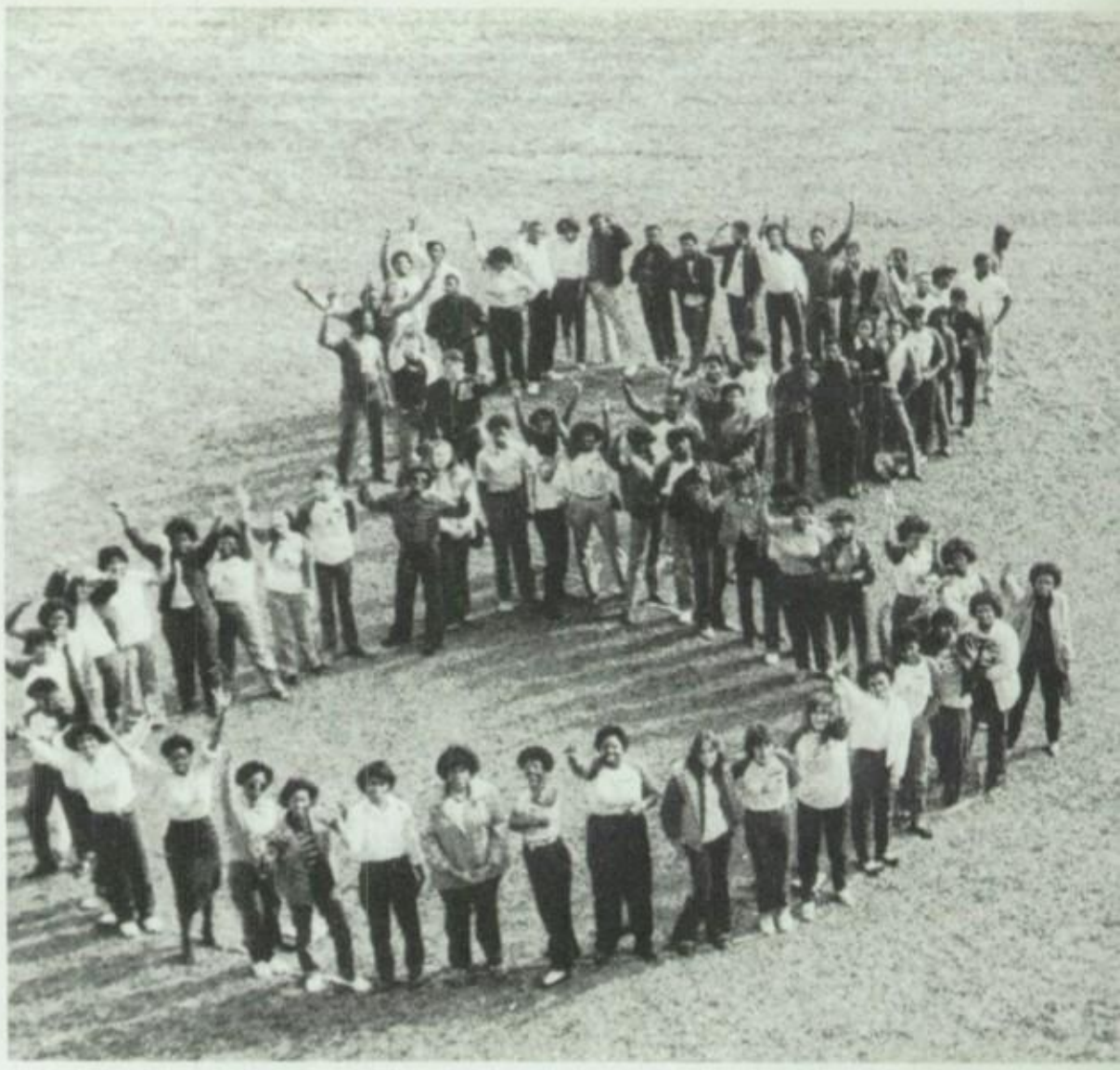
Senior Committee Members, Darlene Graham, Kelly Gilford, Pam Fulsom, Sheila Alexander, Loretta Woods, Willie Jordan, Ursula Randolph, Vanessa Rucker and Ricky Scott took their work seriously.

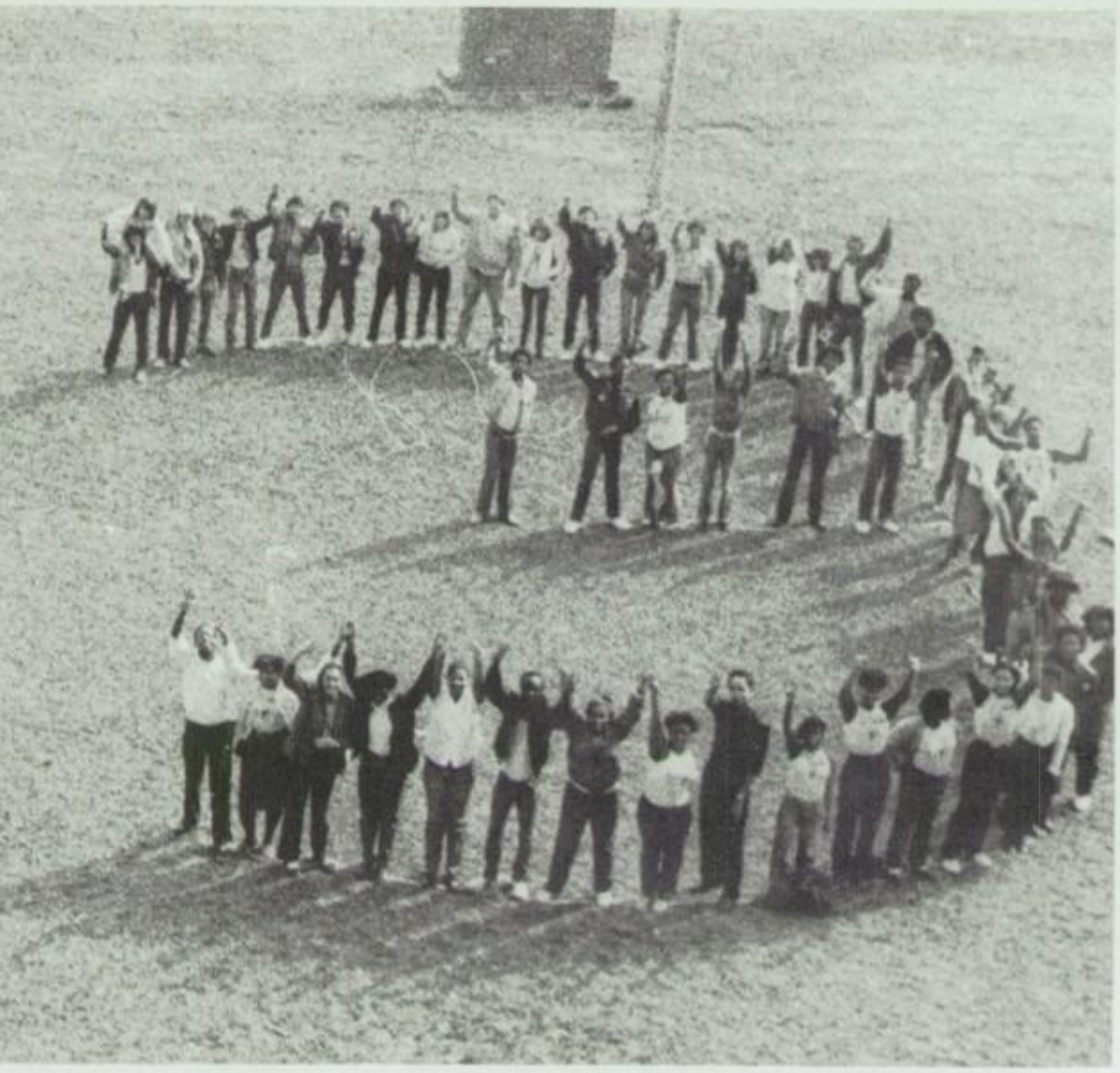
The 1983 Senior Class had quite a variety of activities on their schedules. Above Mike Bessenbacher loses to a horse at the HB/BB Rodeo. Below a group of Seniors get very excited about warm February weather and new t-shirts.

Karla Burt was another victim of our picture companys poor management. We did not get her picture back with the rest of the class.

YOU AND ME IN '

Seniors, seniors,
Come and See!
Here's the place,
That your name should be.



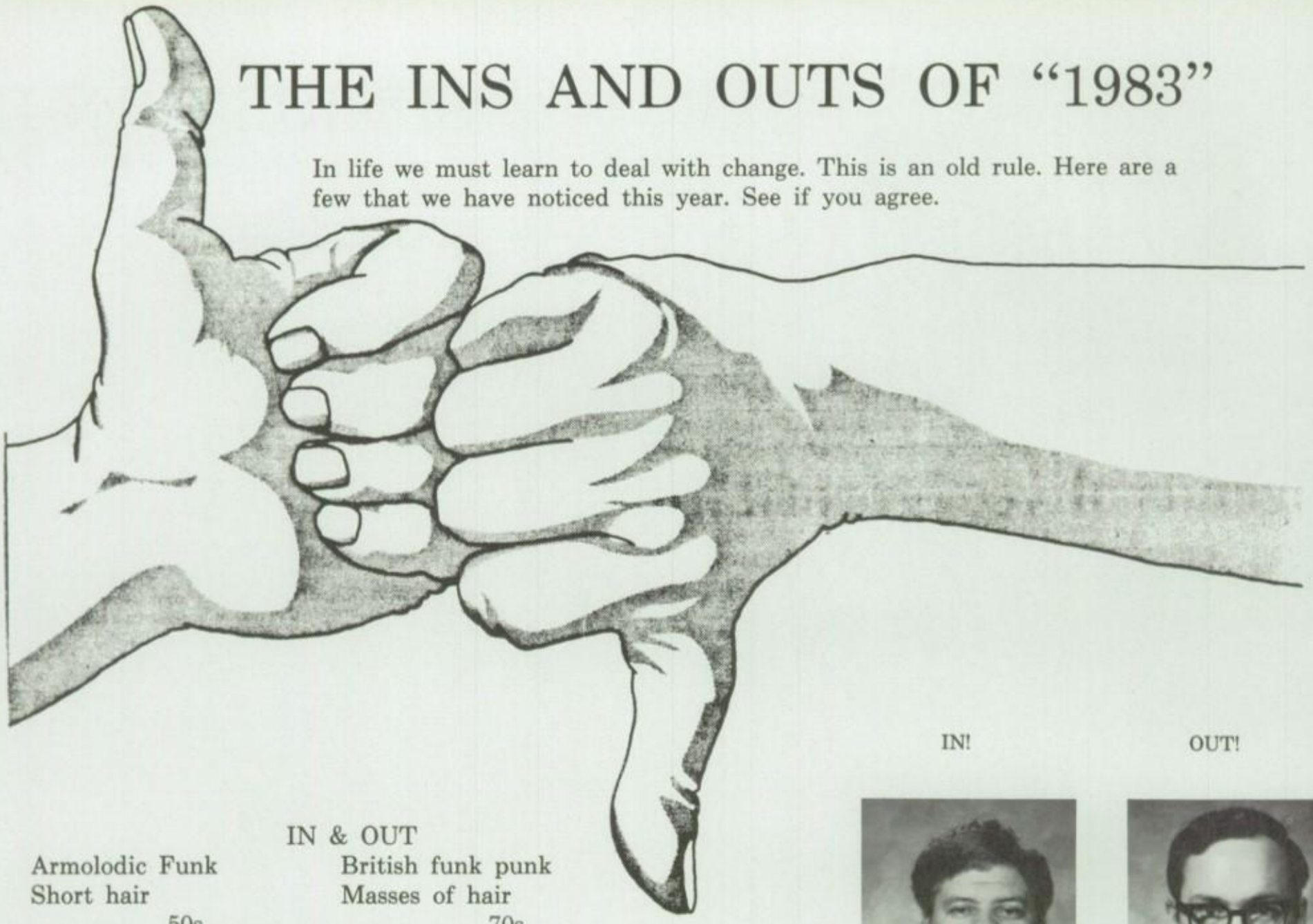


SENIOR SIGN-IN

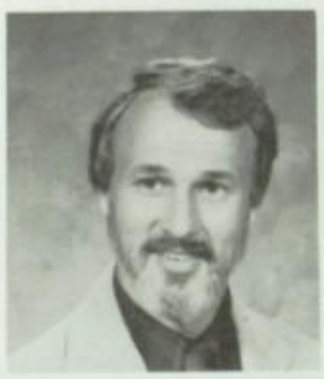
I like you
And you like me.
We all liked EAST in '83.

THE INS AND OUTS OF "1983"

In life we must learn to deal with change. This is an old rule. Here are a few that we have noticed this year. See if you agree.



IN!	OUT!
Armolodic Funk	British funk punk
Short hair	Masses of hair
50s	70s
MTV	Dick Clark
Cool Music	Hard Rock
Eddie Murphy	Richard Pryor
E.T.	Yodo
Lionel Richie	Commodores
Buffalo chicken wings	Kentucky Fried Chicken
Suede	Leather
Jane Fonda	Richard Simmons
Levi's	Jordache
c/o 86	c/o 83
East	Lincoln
Luxury Cars	Small Cars
Straight Legs	Flares
Dan Rather	Walter Cronkite
Dots	Stripes
Tacos	Pita Bread
Wallwalkers	Rubik's cubes
Herschel Walker	Tony Dorsett
Jimmy Connors	Bjorn Borg
Paul Newman	Robert DeNiro



THE INS AND OUTS OF THE CLASS OF '83

Just four short years ago this group of bright eyed freshmen came **IN** to East High School. They were all eager to get acquainted in the big world of Senior High. Now just four short years later they are on their way **OUT**. Take a good look at this page and turn to the color section and see what changes have been made on these faces as they went from **IN** to **OUT!**

SENIOR SNAP SHOTS OF YOU AND ME IN '83

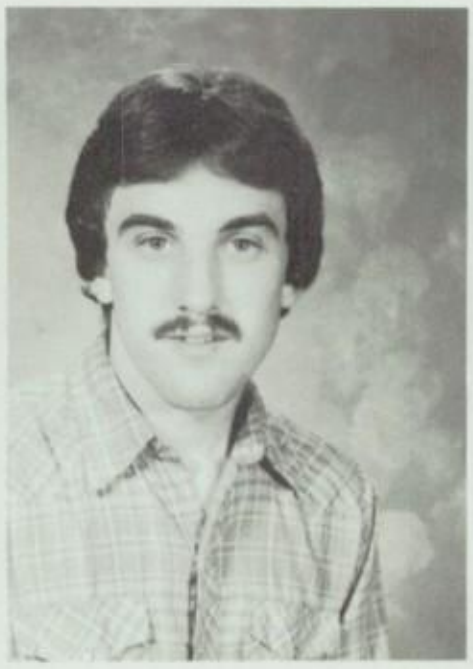
Becky Klegh is escorted by long time steady, Jim Torres, at the East Homecoming Game. They both looked happier later on when Becky was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Maria Meza spent an evening teaching teachers about what seniors expect to find in the future United States.

Kerry Shaw juggles the world!

Marvin Harris was one of the "chief achievers" in the class of '83.

Karen Young and Joe Moser learn to play Wari. Joe found that a tamborine on his head improved his score.



Don Strickland's gift in art brought special recognition to the class. He entered the scholastic art competition, designed the Heritage Club program cover and of course his Y.B. Bear cover is outstanding. Pam and Vicki were lovely senior women and always pleasant to have around!

Gina Cook leads the band across the football field and on the right Theresa Johnson looks over the ice before risking her life on skates!

Ellicia and René type copy seriously!

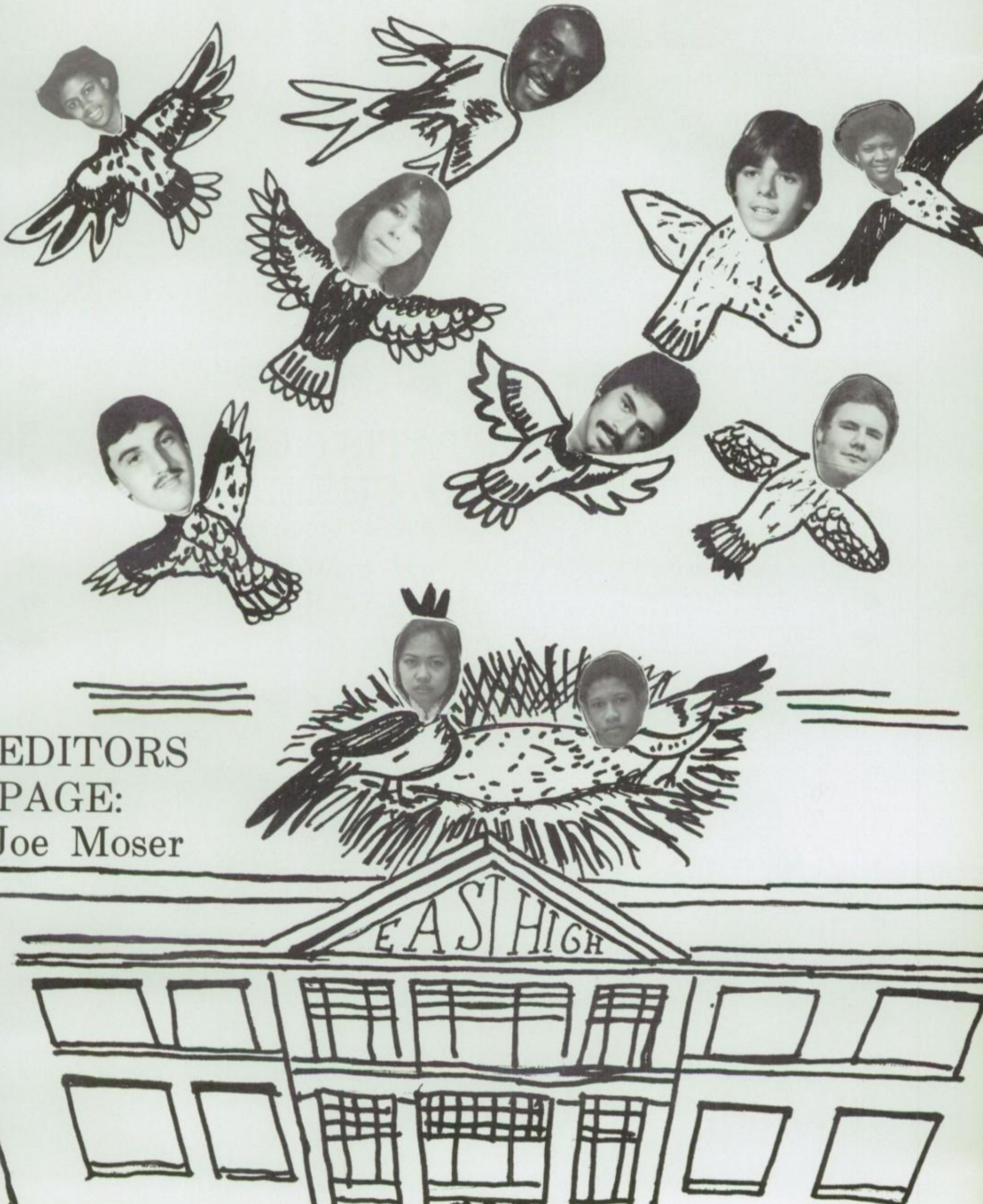
Kerry gets the girls under the mistletoe

Joe stands over his yearbook staff and demands they make dead-lines.
Pump Bonita!

Willie Jones on ice!

Tina Bozeman Graduated at semester.

BYE! WE'RE FLYING OUT OF THE NEST!



EDITORS
PAGE:
Joe Moser

SENIOR STATISTICS - SOME THINGS TO CHEER ABOUT

SCHOOL MOTTO:
"EAST
EXEMPLIFIES
EXCELLENCE"

SCHOOL COLORS: GREEN AND BLACK

SCHOOL MASCOT: THE BEAR

GRADUATION DAY: MAY 18, 1983
Kansas City Municipal Auditorium

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM: April 29, 1983
Hyatt Regency Hotel

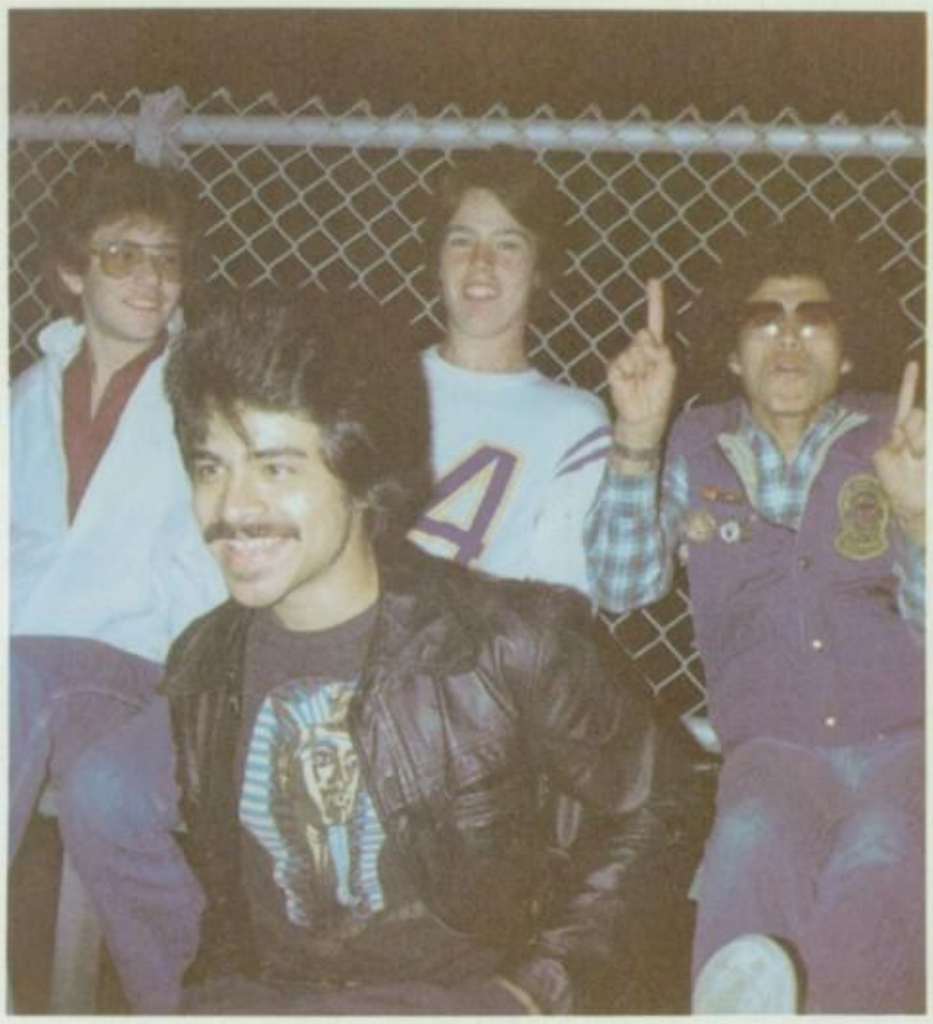
SENIOR DIGNITARIES

Class Sponsors: Miss Linda Watkins and Mr. Elver Neal. Sponsors work with their classes for four years.

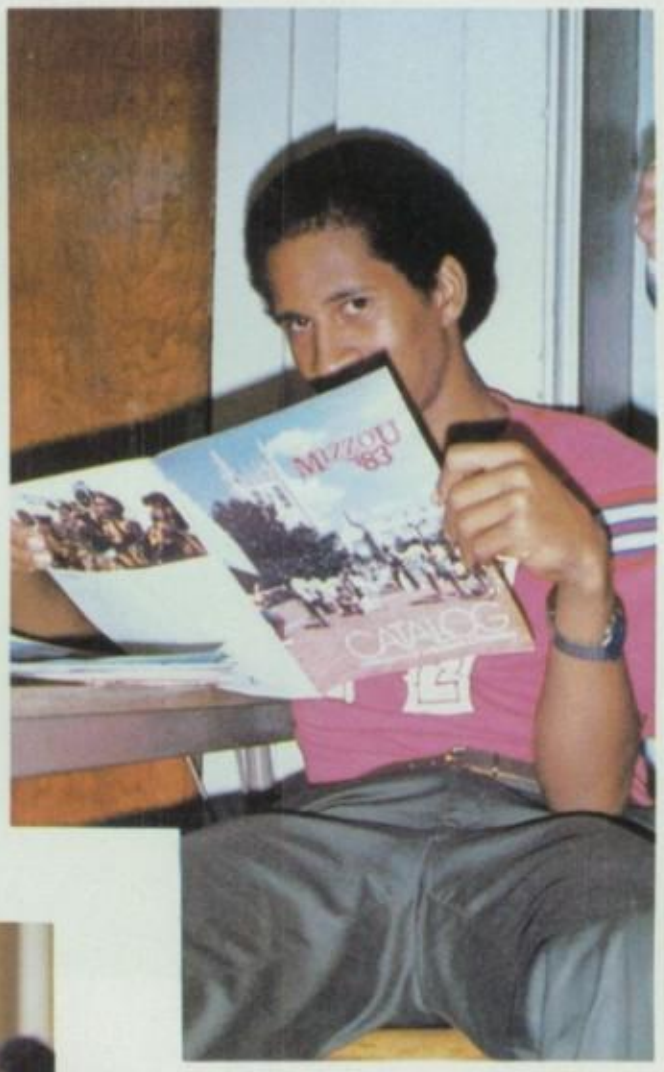
Senior Color section begins

Class Officers
David Roseburr - Pres.
Ursulla Randolph - V.P.
Vanessa Rucker - Sec.
Ellicia Franklin - Giftorian
Joe Moser - Editor in Chief Yearbook

The Class of '83 were involved in many activities this year. They were fine students, eager paraders, ready to cheer the team to victory and anxious to learn new things, like clown make-up procedures.

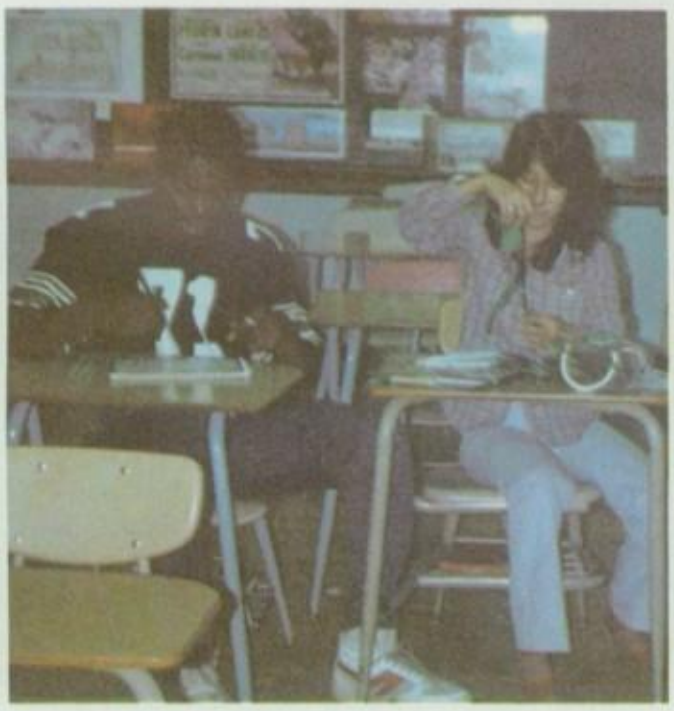


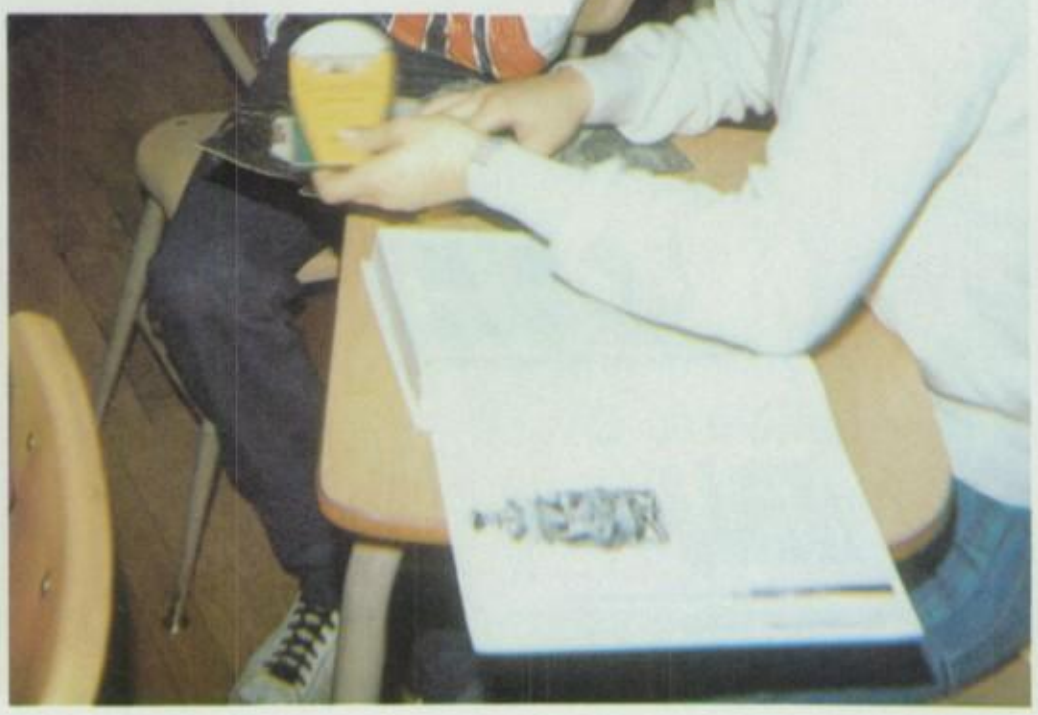
Look for Kerry in the Major Leagues . . . free passes?



Frank and Lori thinking about the future. What will it hold for the great Class of 1983?

The two sides of Shelby Payne! Ladies and art!





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Sheila Alexander
Teresa Anders
Kim Armstrong

Carlos Arzola
Lisa Ashby
Lori Baker
David Bales

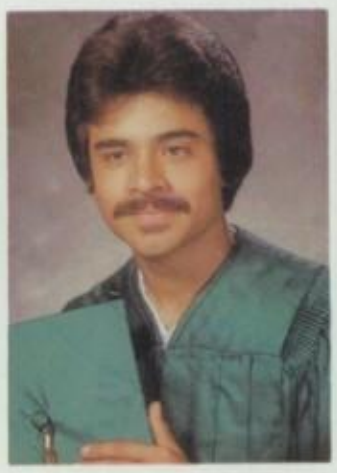
Dan Barker
Valerie Beasley
Mike Bessenbacher
Andrew Bogart

Vanessa Bogart
Vince Bolser
Robert Bourret
Richard Brown

Pamela Bryant
Terry Burrel
Jimmy Burris
George Caine

Adrian Caradine
Christopher Capehart
Anthony Clark
Gina Cook

Gregory Copeland
Susie Corbett
Edward Cunningham
Dawn Davis



Sheila Davis
Daniel Deperalta
Kem Dial
Jacquelyn Dickerson

Phyllis Dickerson
Deanna Donahue
Calvin Dulley
Courtney Durham

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Brian Goth

Scott Gordon

Carlene Graham

Jeffrey Grandville

Rex Green

Renee Guess

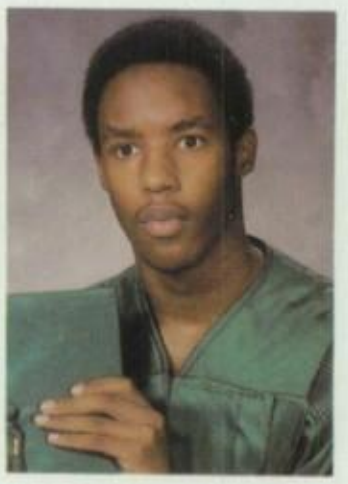
Lisa Hall

Mike Hall

Steve Hansel

Denita Harness

Ivy Harris



Marvin Harris

Connie Hayes

John Haynes

Bradley Henderson

Sheila Hendren

Pamela Harring

Charisse Hightower

Angela Holder

Lisa Hollowell

Lorie Hopkins

Debra Howard

Tracy Houston

Fred Hudson

Donnie Hughes

Eldon Hughlon

Yvette Hurtado

Lloyd Jackson

Preston Jenkins

Darrell Johnson

Johnetta Johnson

Larry Johnson

Rhonda Johnson

Tracy Johnson

YOU AND ME

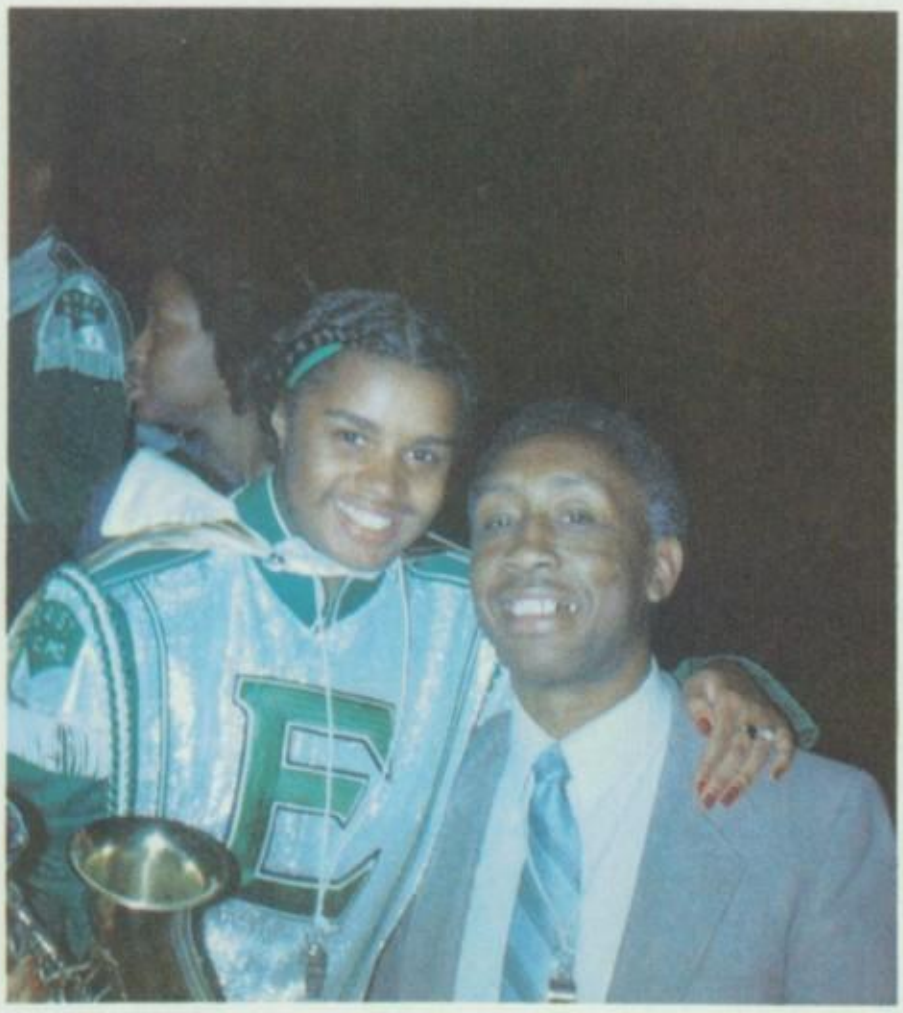
The 1983 seniors were involved in many activities this year. They seemed to be everywhere! They excelled in academics, sports and in personal interest activities.

Kerry made all-city.

Scott turned green!

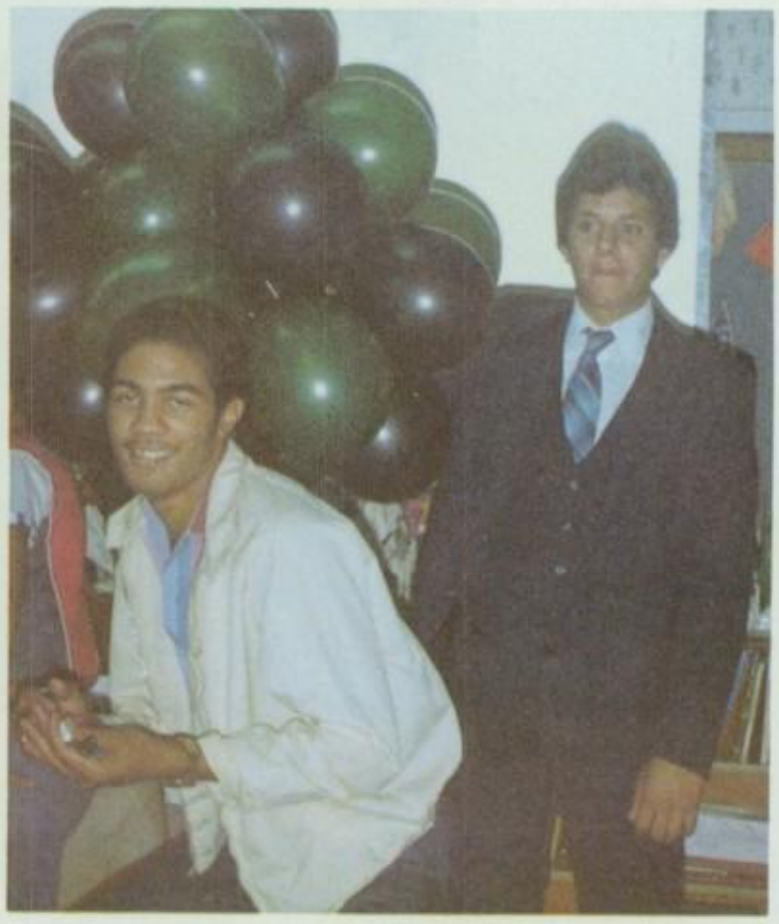
Boys State Representatives!

Football Queen, Carlene Graham! Rah!



Evelyn was Mr. Heaths star! Ray and Brenda share a bottle of milk; Rickey, Leslie, Joe and Maria sell Agribusiness; and Ursulla was the most valuable volleyball player in town. Champions all!

Putting all the D.E.C.A. trophies away!



Balloons for Homecoming parade!

Don and his famous Heritage Year Bear!

Basketball anyone? Let's go!!

Saundra Johnson

Theresa Johnson

Wendy Johnson

Eric Jones

Tina Jones

Toni Jones

Willie Jones

Willie Jordan

Benita Kankey

Kelvin Kemp

Jesse Kizine

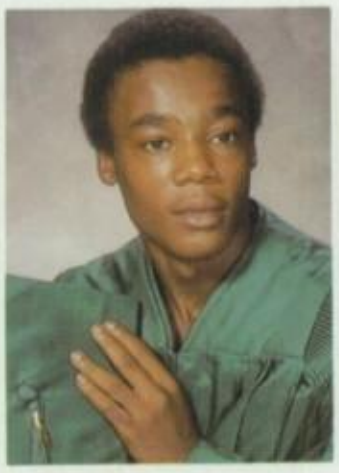
Becky Kleyh

Brenda Lentz

Kevin Leverette

Roberta Lewellen

Victor Lindmark



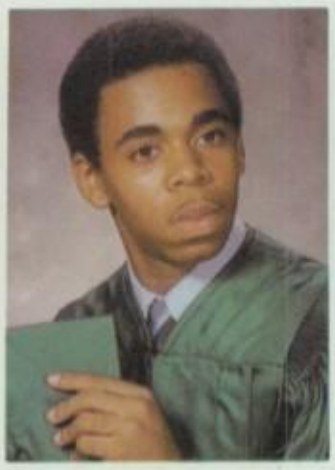
Lenn Riley

Janet Locke

Kenneth Locklin

Roy Loften

Jackie Lollis



Richard Love

Doug Marek

Leslie Martin

Rhonda McCallop

J.J. McCulloch

Virgil McGee

Rita McIntyre

Sherri Mead

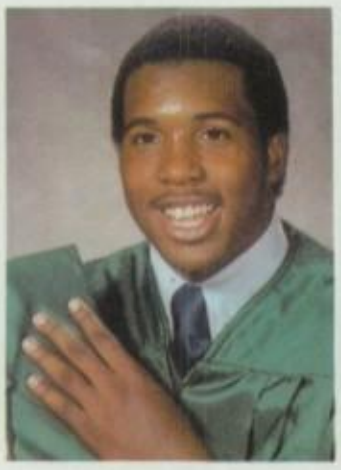
Rodrick Minter

Maria Meza

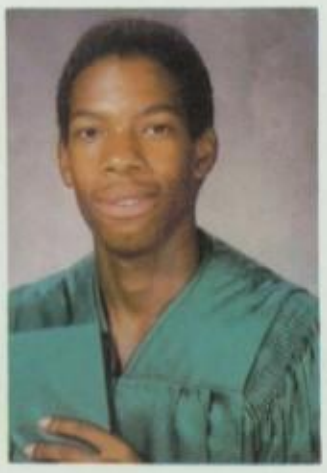
Joe Moser

Eleece Moore

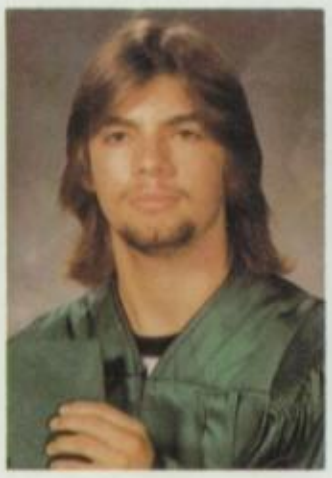
Debra Murph



Lance Nave



Kevin Newsome



Mark Orcutt

Conrad Parker

Cheryl Parman

Shelby Payne

Richard Peterson

Dinah Phillips

Marjorie Pounds

Frank Randolph

Ursulla Randolph

Robert Rippy

Lenora Robinson

Loretta Roberson

Jill Robinson

Michelle Roe

Thomas Rogers

Troy Relford

David Roseburr

Vanessa Rucker

Thomas Rudder

Josephine Sanders

Tammy Samples

Ricky Scott

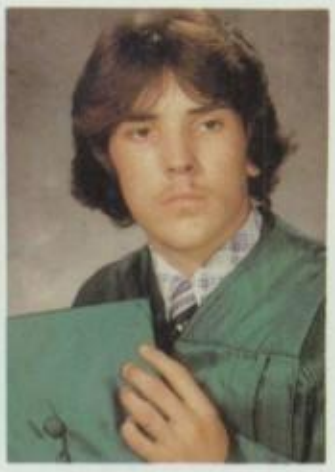
Evelyn Sexton

Kerry Shaw

Loren Shockley

Anna Simmons

Micheal Sims



Carl Smith

Ezra Smith

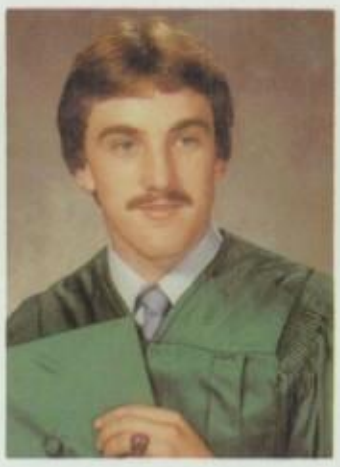
Lonnie Smith

Ruth Smith

Todd Smith

Carolyn Stanley

Tonya Stevens



Donald Strickland

Racheal Sullivan

Lonnie Triplett

Linda Swadley

Richard Tilford

Linda Thomas

Denise Thompsen

Rachael Toomey

Mark Uptegrove

Latonya Vincent

Walisa Walls

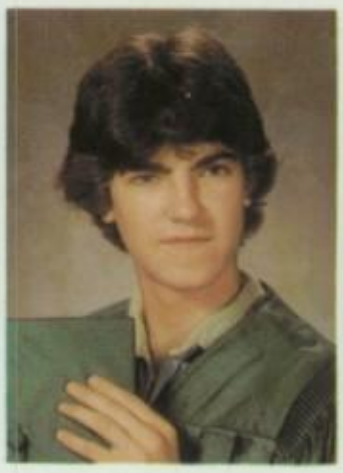
David Walton

Donna Taylor

Aretha Westmoreland

Kim Wheeler

Lisa White



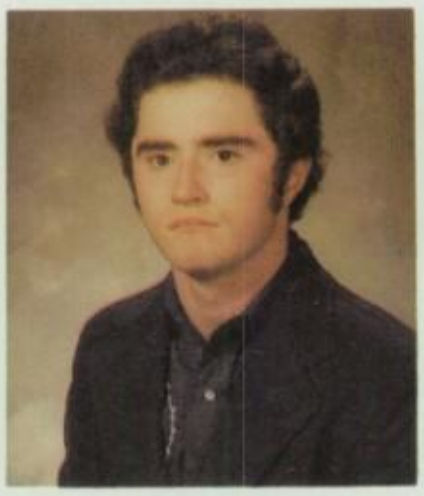
Daniel Whitney

Alverta Williams

Joni Williams
Keith Williams
Myron Williams
Rick Williams

Vincent Williams
John Wilson
Carol Wohlgemuth
Keith Wooden

Gwen Woods
Loretta Woods
Karen Young
Raymond Zapien

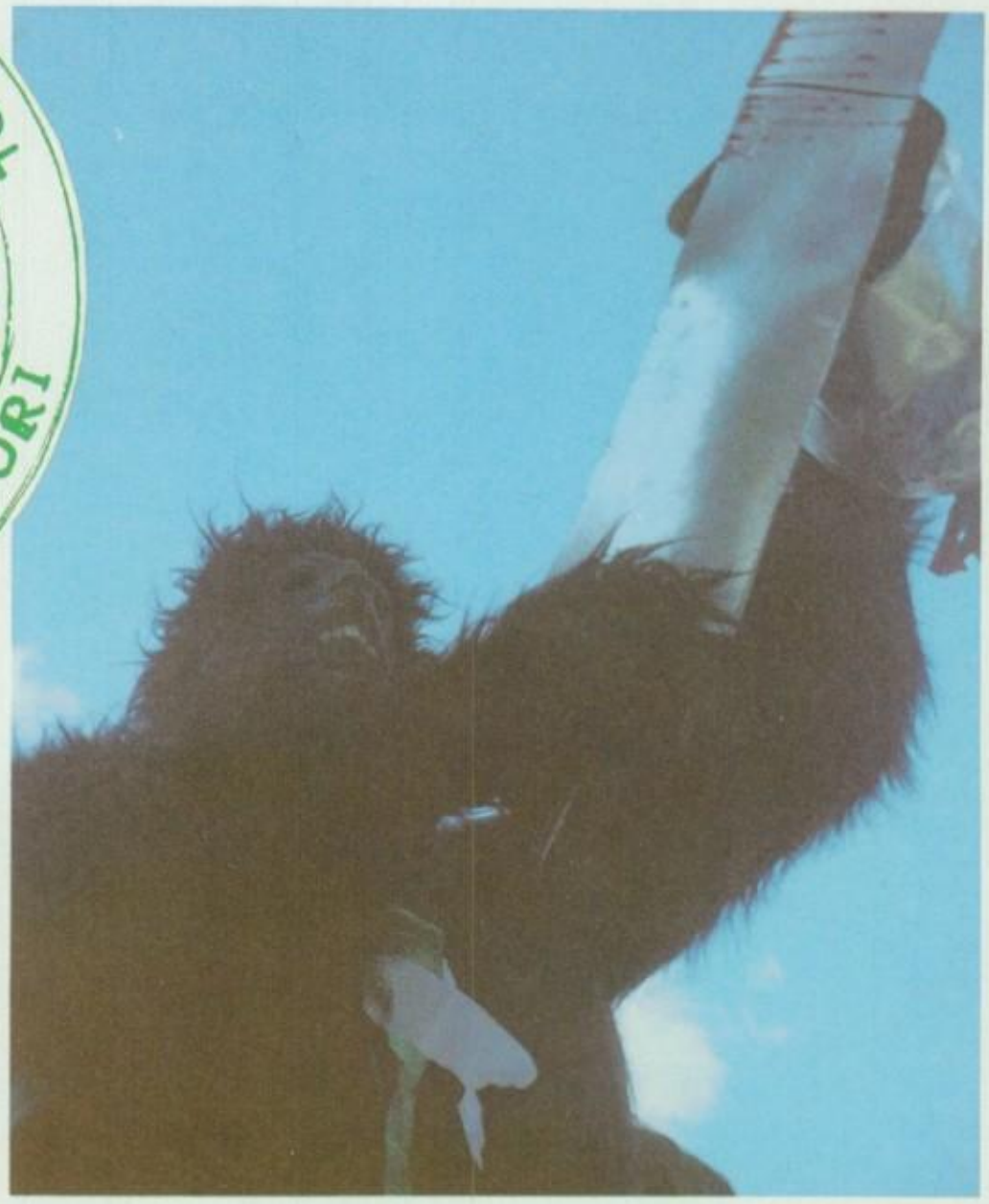


Our apologies to Kim Cox, Victor Newsom, Kevin Garnett and Rachel Riley. The picture company did it to us again!!!!

Lynn Riley showing that '83 Seniors are Number 1!

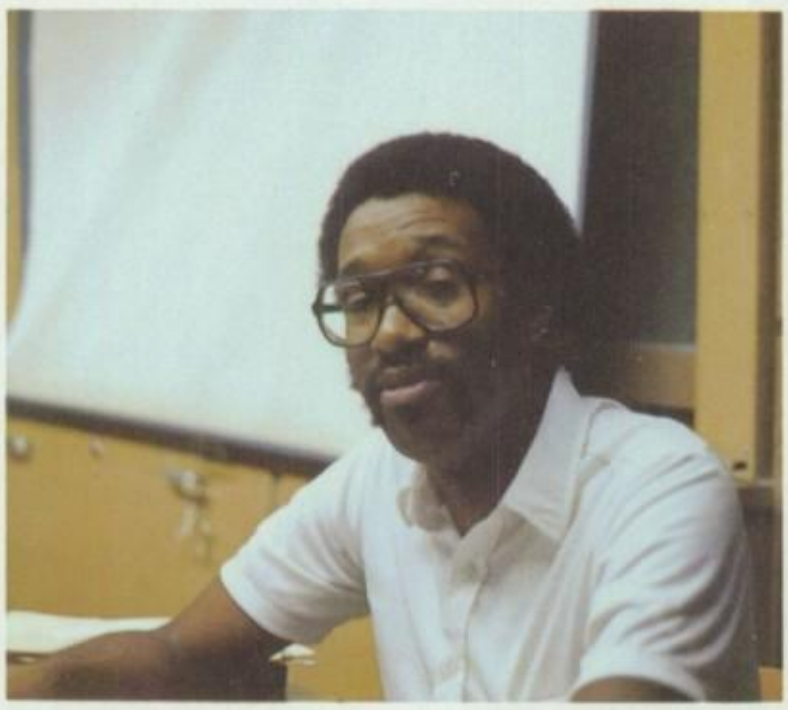
Looking at things from a different point of view.

College bound Seniors trying to decide which school best fits their needs. That's UMKC looking over their shoulder.

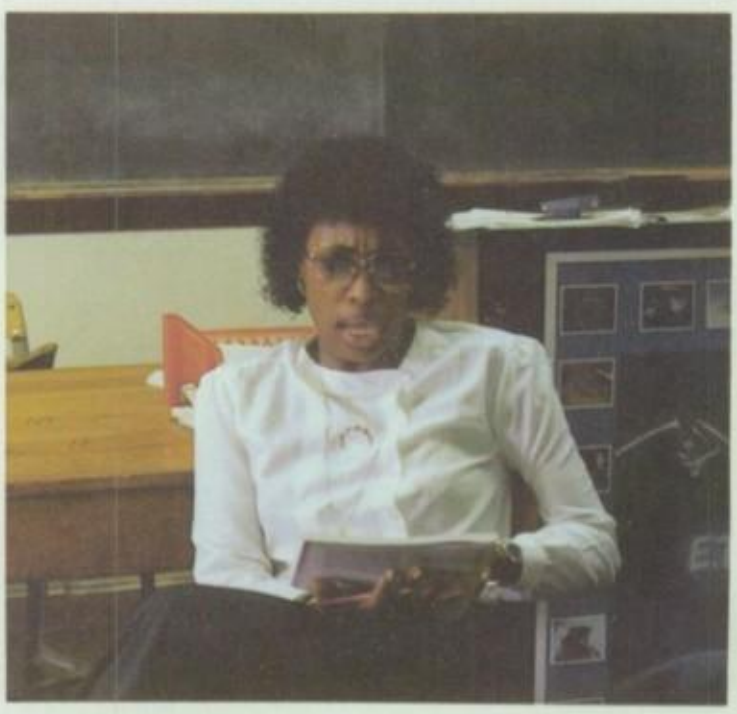


GOODBYE CLASS OF '83 ARISE! GO FORTH AND CONQUER!

EAST BEARS!



"They were a very good group. I think they are going to make it!" Mr. Elver Neal, a proud senior sponsor.



"They have worked hard to be prepared for life. I have enjoyed working with them." Ms. Linda Watkins, a proud senior sponsor.

JUNIORS

Junior Class

President
Marijoy Balino
Vice President
Burt Taylor
Treasure
Joselyn Henderson
Secretary
Felecia Francis

Junior Cabinet: Anthony Velasqvez, Jim Torras, Bari Banks, Patricia Carter, Phyllis Cunningham, Cheryl Rosburr, Marva Eskridge, Sherri Johnson, Lisa Malone, Tonya Watkins, Patricia Tuckness, Daphne Ford.

JUNIORS GOT AROUND!!!

Adams, Theresa
Allen, Terri
Agee, Tracy
Angotti, Cheryl
Baldwin, Julianne

Balino, Marijoy
Banks, Bari
Barnes, Tommy
Barker, Leon
Bates, Janette

Biggs, Wesley
Blanks, Lisa
Blystone, Gerald
Bogart, Mark
Borders, Alesha

Bosby, Willie
Boswell, David
Boyd, Rhonda
Boyd, Ronald
Braden, Craig

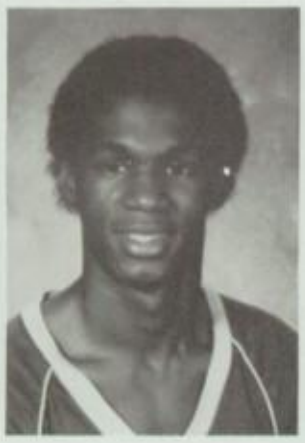
Brady, Lisa
Brown, Gerald
Brown, Paula
Brown, Mark
Burgette, Lamonte

Marijoy Balino spent many after school hours dancing with the Kansas City Filipino Dance troop.

Burnes, Ardreen
Buris, Brenda
Callihan, Tina
Campbell, Nathan
Carson, Daniel

Carter, Patricia
Charles, Christopher
Clark, Amber
Clark, Sistonia
Coker, Michelle

Cox, Lori
Crofton, Wayne
Cunningham, Phyllis
Davis, Arnold
Davis, Arvell



Davis, Darrell
Davis, Kimmy
Davis, Leon
Davis, Neilan
Dilworth, Jewell

Dodgen, Brenda
Dugent, Courtney
Donahue, Brian
Dorsen, Kevin
Dunn, Jerome

Brian Donahue was "most fascinating sophomore man" in '82.

East, Charles
Eason, Rachelle
Edwards, Michelle
Ervin, Kevin
Eskridge, Marva

Estes, Kimberly
Fares, Kelly
Fitzwater, Richard
Ford, Daphne
Foster, Cynthia

Foster, Jerome
Francis, Felecia
Frank, Ronald
George, Steven
Graham, Tessie

Griddine, Timothy
Gumm, Jerry
Handson, Tyjunna
Hardin, Jerry
Hardin, Tonia

Harding, Leslie
Harper, Lavera
Harris, Christopher
Henderson, Joselyn
Hernandez, Lean

Felicia Francis was a lead dancer in the Heritage African Dance group.

Hernandez, Daniel
Herrera, Rozanna
Hickman, Larry
Holliman, Cleve
Honea, Tammy

Houston, Delreese
Howell, Tracey
Howard, Hamish
Hudspeth, Deanna
Jackson, Anthony

Jackson, Cythia
Jackson, Mark
Johnson, Kevin
Johnson, Lamar
Johnson, Sherri

Jones, Bonnie
Jones, Clarissa
Jones, Ceceilia
Jones, Gary
Kanomas, Shaun

Kendall, Steve
Knight, Edward
Kowalski, Dianie
Krevtzer, Michelle
Lentz, Shelia

Diane Kolwalski thinks it's great to be POLISH.

MARIJOY BALINO
The talented President of the JUNIOR CLASS.

Marijoy was born in the Philippines and has been one of the SINAG-TALA DANCERS, a part of the Philippine Cultural Association, for several yrs.

This was our first time at East, seeing a Fan Dance!

Today Marijoy feels very much an American and helps classmates decorate the auditorium in red, white and blue.

Most Popular

Instead of trying to choose one or two people to attach this label on, the class chose to identify Cheryle Roseburr, Jim Torres, Burt Taylor, Jesse Torres, Lisa Brady, Marijoy Balino and Lisa Malone as their most popular personalities. They also seem to demonstrate the spirit we are trying to establish at East.

YOU AND ME IN '83 JUNIOR BALLOT

CLASS CLOWNS

Pat Carter was recognized for her fantastic voice and music ability.

Jim Torres, Jalena Verner and Anthony Jackson!

Michelle Edwards and Vell Davis danced away with a "Best Dancers award!

Locke, Brian
Long, Jacquelyn
Louvier, Francis
Malone, Lisa
Mayfield, Jack

Mc Gee, Frank
Mc Gee, Theressa
Mc Gee, Lori
Mc Quitty, Marcy
Meadows, Jill

Medellin, Charles
Melton, Joseph
Messer, Natalie
Nelson, Latika
Newman, Micheal

Newton, Jeff
Nicholson, Cheryl
Noll, Lisa
Obryant, Vickie
Olvera, Christina

Orescanin, Radine
Parker, Danny
Pena, Bobbi
Penrice, Shannon
Peterman, Melinda

Joe Milton is always happy and Bobbie Piña is a good friend.

Pifer, Susan
Pikes, Lenn
Plymell, Lisa
Preston, Rosalind
Pyle, Crystal

Randolph, Dirk
Reynolds, Bridget
Rich, Qwynne
Roberson, David
Roberts, Tammy

Robinson, William
Rodriquez, Tracy
Rosburr, Cheryl
Sanders, Kaprise
Sanders, Steven

Sargent, Micheal
Sauaders, Tenessa
Seaman, Dianna
Shelton, Renauld
Sherherd, Kathy

Shields, Ernie
Simpson, Tracy
Skeens, John
Smith, Lesley
Smith, Laura

This was the year Steve Sanders began to wear a tie.

Smith, Nataan
Smith, Vincent
Spann, Tonya
Starchman, Rhonda
Sugg, Deanna

Tabron, Carla
Taylor, Burt
Taylor, Donna
Taylor, Leroy
Taylor, Steve

Tellis, Brett
Torres, Jessie
Torres, Jim
Tuckness, Patricia
Turner, Roy

Velasqvez, Anthony
Verner, Jalena
Walker, Arline
Walker, Karla
Wallace, Carla

Wallace, Kelly
Washington, Tami
Watkins, Tanya
Watts, Alva
Williams, Cathy

Williams, Carmen
Williamson, Deseree
Winters, Carl
Woodward, Jennifer
Worllocke, Wynn

The Juniors are exploring the new world in American History.

Wright, Leroy
Young, Tina

Borders, Steve
Fritz, Stacey
Hayes, Steve
Johnson, Steve
Pelton, Felcia

Riley, Kirk

Tammy Hubbard and Dana Byers were two of this years outstanding Junior athletes.

Jr. President Marijoy Balino helps classmates prepare for parent visiting day. She is always ready to help.

Cheryl Angotti was one of the attendance clerks this year. Jr's do everything.

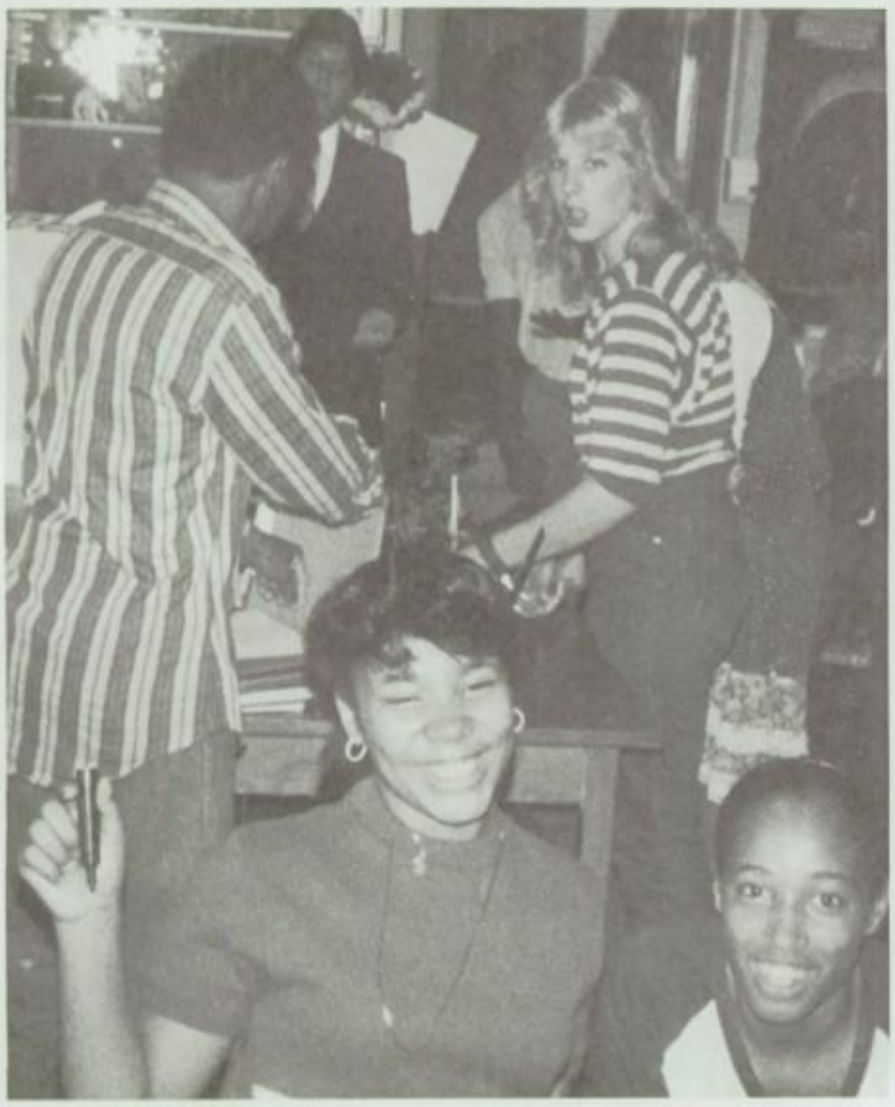
Juniors believe in keeping trim and fit. They give the exercise room a good workout.

JUNIORS ON THE RUN ... ALWAYS ON THE GO!

'84 Beauties ... seeing double?

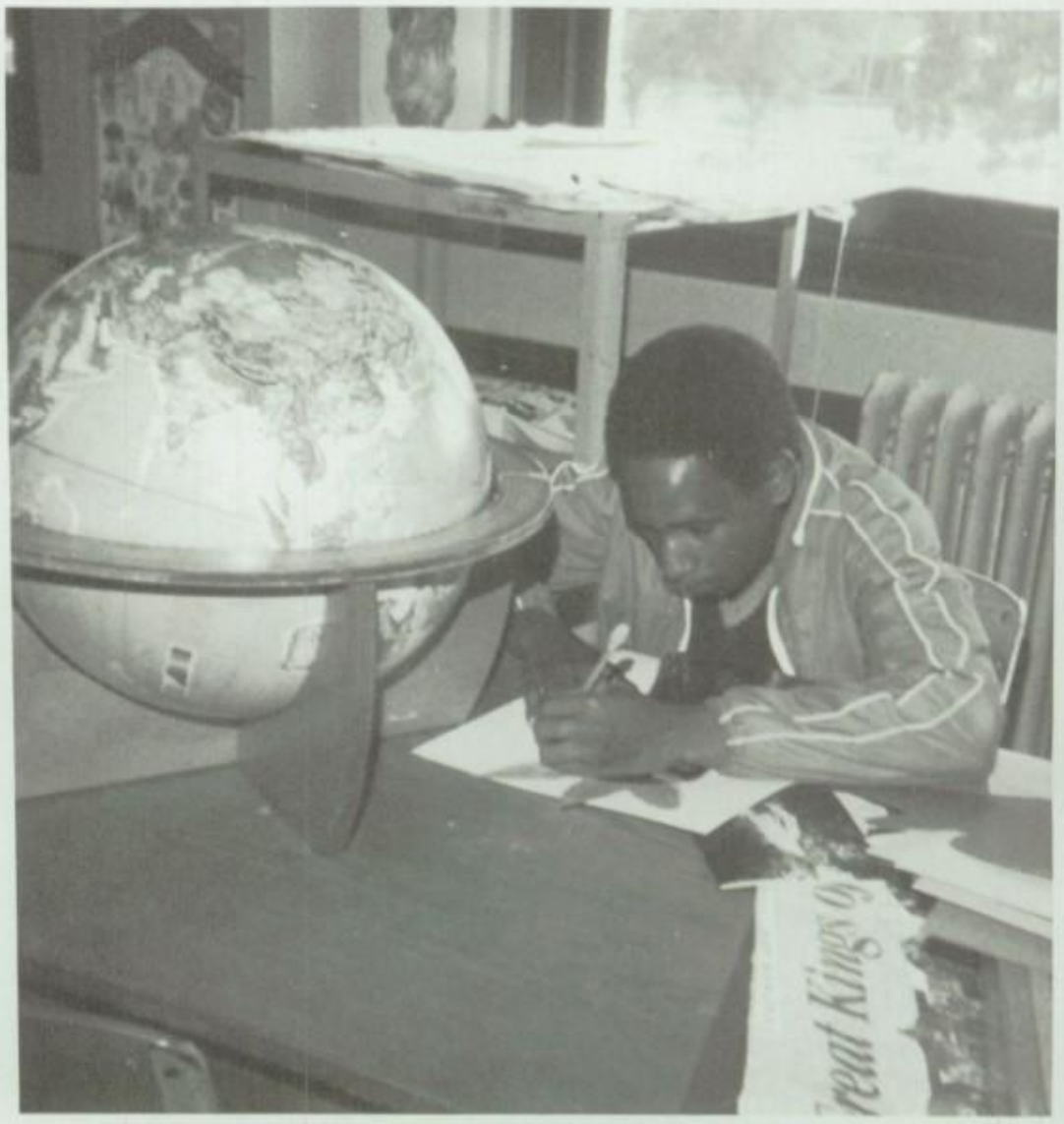
The Great 304 FROG JUMPING CONTEST! Even Mr. "D" tried his luck!

Lisa Malone draws a friend!



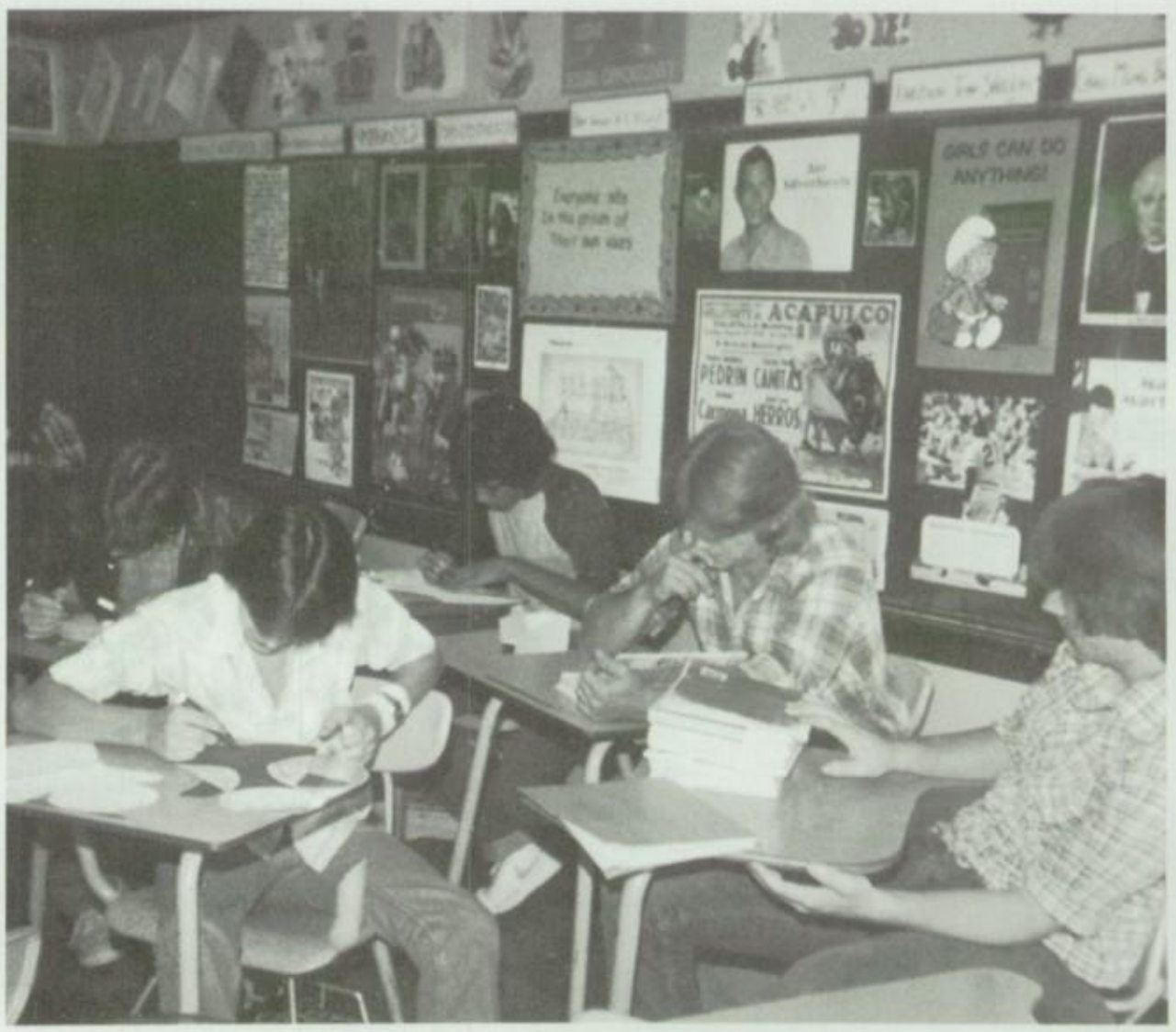
JAM-MIN' JUN-IORS

ALL AMERICAN JUNIORS



Many juniors were amazed to find out that American History could be very interesting, especially so if you have to do puppet shows about the early explorers and build your colony in a new world. Packing your ship with the needs of colonization, planning a settlement and writing a constitution were enlightening experiences.

Puppeteer Ed Knight Look out Jim Henson!



SOPHOM0RES

SOPHOMORE CLASS DIGNITARIES

PRESIDENT
Ferron Ashby

VICE-PRESIDENT
Jeff Green

SECREARY
Michelle Cox

Everyone smile for the picture! Arthur White doesn't smile very much! Wow!

CLASS SPONSOR
Ms. Slater

Eric Carroll, Rosaline Pounds, Jim MacEnroe and Kevin Owens, play a hard game of dominoes. Homeroom games are taken seriously especially those that develop reasoning power.

Linda Revera gave cross country running her best shot.

YOU AND ME IN '83; SOPHOMORE SNAPS!

LaDonna Scott and Tracy Verner play chess during homeroom while Wendy Johnson and Percilla Gomez study. Pat Hunt and Leslie OBannon peek out of the back of the room.

Come on baby! Lite my fire! Sunday comes through.

Adams, Melissa
Adams, Tammy
Allen, Thelma
Ames, Rebecca
Anderson, Lawrence

Ashby, Ferron
Ashworth, Mike
Bass, Tonia
Bell, Lisa
Bentley, Veronica

Berg, Debbie
Billings, Tony
Birch, Kenneth
Blystone, Gerald
Bouth, Curtis

Boudston, Carol
Braden, Greg
Brewer, Jeff
Brice, Wilbradine
Bryers, Lisa

Burch, Regina
Burns, Robin
Calzarano, Mary
Camp, Tyrone
Carrell, Allen

Carrin, Greg
Carroll, Eric
Casteel, Wanda
Cawthon, Gary
Cheadle, Terrence

Chilcote, Ronald
Chrisman, Sherry
Clark, Ethelyne
Collins, Jean
Combes, Theresa

Cooper, Tracy
Cox, Michelle
Crain, Shelly
Crawford, Candita
Crout, Monica

Daciels, Nora
Davis, David
Davis, Kim
Davis, Neilan
Dean, Sandy

Dennis, Maretta
Dickson, Hiram
Dixon, Sherrita
Dodgen, Brenda
Dotson, Tracy

Fight, Christie
Fletcher, Martha
Ford, Loretha
Ford, Melinda
Frankoviglia, Carla

Frye, Bruce
Gava, Debbra
Gilmore, Arthur
Gomez, Percilla
Goth, Kellie

Gray, Neal
Grayson, Renee
Green, Jeffery
Greenfield, Cheryl
Groves, Dianna

Gustin, Frank
Haislip, Patricia
Hardin, Terry
Hardin, Terrence
Harness, Stevie

Hollingsworth, Mitchell
Howard, Jackie
Hubbard, Tammy
Hughlon, Nancy
Hutton, Terrence

Nancy Hughlon was an outstanding student of World History.

Isaac, Duane
Jackson, April
Jackson, Byron
Jackson, Desiree
Johnson, Andrew

Johnson, Donna
Johnson, Michelle
Johnson, Shavon
Jones, Gary
Jones, Shirley

Jordan, Pamela
Kennedy, Angela
King, Jeff
Larue, Susan
Lee, Dewayne

Lewis, Shaun
Locke, Latonya
Lupercio, David
Mathews, Dewayne
McEnroe, James

Miller, Sherry
Minnis, Christopher
Minter, Yulonda
Mitchell, Edward
Mitchell, Lawrence

James McEnroe lives for sports — especially football.

YOU AND ME IN '83; THE SOPHOMORE BALLOT

Best Dancers
William Roberts
Sharon Johnson

Biggest Flirts
Michelle Cox
Frank Gustin

Most Attractive
Melissa Adams
Lamar Thomas

Mr. and Ms. of '85
Pat Ortiz
Jeff King

Most Congenial
Jeff Green
Lisa Bell

Not Shown: Best Vocalists; Loren Reed and LaDonna Scott. Class Clowns; Arthur Gilmour and Desiree Jackson.

Most Academic
Frank Moore
Leonna Nero

Best Dressed
Carla Nash
Duana Isaac

Tallest and Shortest
Sherry Chrisman
Hiram Dixon

Best Athletes
Tracy Verner
Arthur White

Prettiest Smile
Carla Frankoviglia
Keith Randolph

Most Popular
Ferron Ashby
Toni Parker

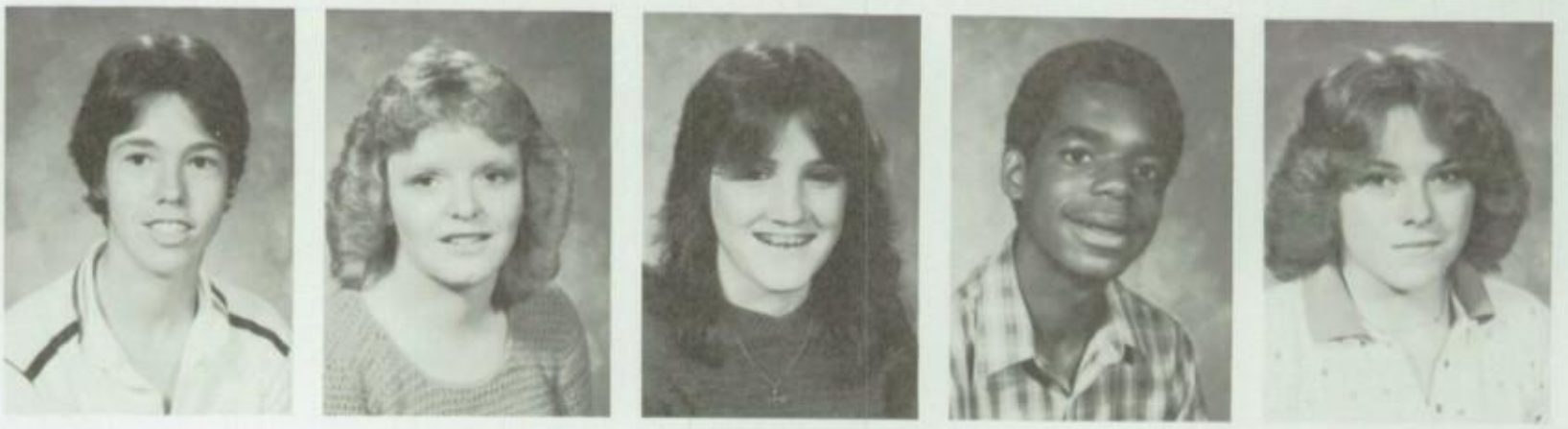
Moore, Frank
Mullin, Steve
Muncy, Louise
Nash, Carla
Nero, Leonna

Norris, Anita
Nunamaker, Debora
O'Bannon, Leslie
O'Neal, Kelly
Orcutt, Kenny

Ortiz, Patty
Owens, Kevin
Park, Laura
Parker, Toni
Pena, Linda

Peterson, Sherry
Pounds, Rosaline
Puckett, Micheal
Quintanilla, Evelyn
Randolph, Keith

Rankin, Glen
Rector, Audra
Rector, Sunday
Reed, Loren
Rehmer, Laura



Debbie Nunamaker learned to be an honor roll student this year.

Riley, Demetrius
Rios, Mickey
Rivera, Linda
Roberts, William
Salisbury, Tina

Sander, Theris
Sanders, Dennis
Sanders, Sheila
Santoli, Andrew
Scott, Ladonna

Seqera, Arthur
Shakelford, Reginald
Shepherd, Spencer

Shoemaker, Leroy
Simmons, Terrance
Sims, Michael

Slade, Tommie
Smith, Charles
Smith, Kathy
Stanton, Michael
Steinwinder, Carole

Arthur Seguro hung up his track shoes to become an outstanding member of the Mexican Dance Troop !Olei ¡Arturo!

Thompson, Lamar
Thompson, Shirley
Thomsen, Kristine
Triplett, Rhonda
Turner, James

Vargas, Raymond
Velasquez Jaime
Verner, Jalena
Verner, Tracy
Weehunt, Lori

Westley, Vincent
Whitelaw, Patricia

Williams, Connie
Willis, Shirley

Willis, Tracy
Winn, Anthony
Worley, Robert
Young, Loretta
Young, Mathew

MAKE UP PICTURES

Every year we have a few people who enroll late or who were absent on picture taking day. If we wait to get their pictures in alphabetical order we would miss our dead lines and not get the book until late next year. This is our answer to the problem of late pictures.

Arthur White

Terry Brandkamp

Tina McKee

John Morrison

Cheryl Pyle

SOPHOMORE SNAPS

HURRY UP and get rid of it! She's not looking!

This years sophomore class has gotten off to a great start. They have been a great support group for school activities by attending the many sports events, joining in and giving a lot of spirit to skating, drama class projects, spirit days and of course their own class activities.

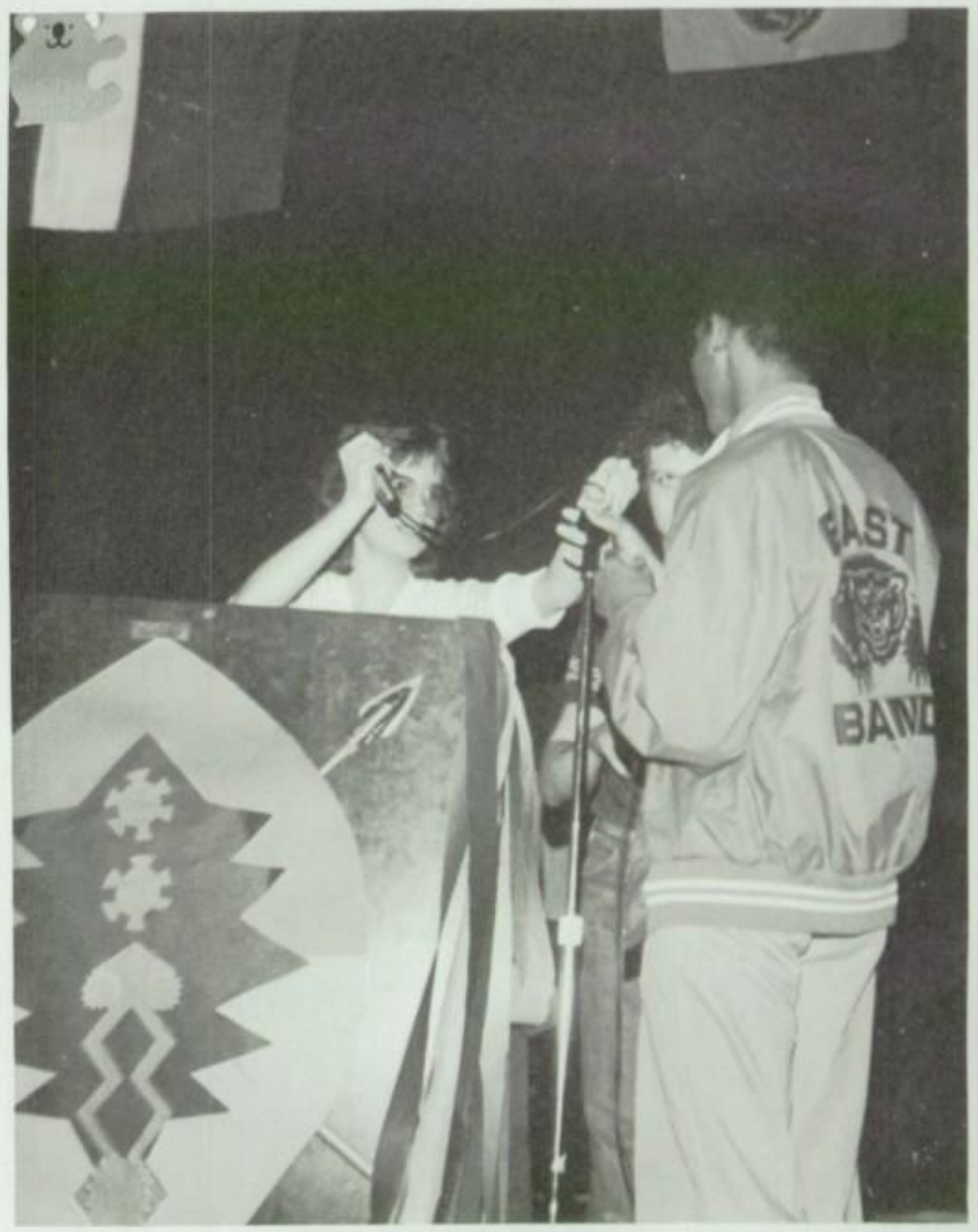
When Melissa talks ... Nobody listens!

Here we go round the skating rink!

Sandy Dean went all out for German Day. Looking good!

Ferron Ashby, Duane Isaac and Edward Mitchell proved to be an accomplished African Band.

Basketball star Arthur White changed his shorts for a Tux to escort a lovely Queen candidate. Right: Kellie Goth sets up the microphone for an assembly.



Sophomores can dance and exercise!

THE SENSATIONAL CLASS OF '85

This years SOPHOMORE CLASS has been involved in most of the schools major activities. They have provided the players for a champion womens basketball team, delegation for the Student Advisory council, a photographer for the yearbook staff, seven members of the Heritage Planning Board, the strong core of ELOT, one of the outstanding men's varsity basketball stars and other accomplishments too numerous to list in this small space. This class had shown their spirit, talent and leadership this year and promise to do even greater things in the years to come.

Arthur Segura proved to be as good a dancer as he was a cross country runner!

They can hold hands and skate at the same time!

CLASS OF '85

Sophomores participated in every '83 event. Their spirit was hard to match. They even turned out to be great on the ice! Look out . . . here they come!

Today Crown Center Tomorrow the olympics!

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS DIGNITARIES
Cabinet: Cary Cawthon, Gayla Clemmons, Marietta Williams, Rachelle Anderson, D. Young, Cathy Brady, Deangela Stewart, Melody Hedrick, Sherry Rector, Daphney Stewart, Laurdes Young, Doris Johnson, Jennifer Balino, K. Henderson, Billie Sadler, Mario Jacks, Patty Sugg, B. New, Deana Garrison, Felicia Knowles, Bonita Currie, Richard Stanley, T. Nall, Daffney Young, H. Parks, D. Alexander, R. Tooley, S. Cruz, Pamela Parrish, Rachel McCord.

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Renetta Tooley

Stacy Cruz

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Helen Blanton

Sponsor
Gratest Holliman

FRESHMAN FINDINGS!

Gary Coleman and friend ready for Halloween!

Melissa Dines and Lisa Mathews were into school activities from the first day of school. They were excited about being Bears!

Twins day was lots of fun for people who had similar outfits. Darla Cawthon and Melody Hendrick had fun.

Mike Smith

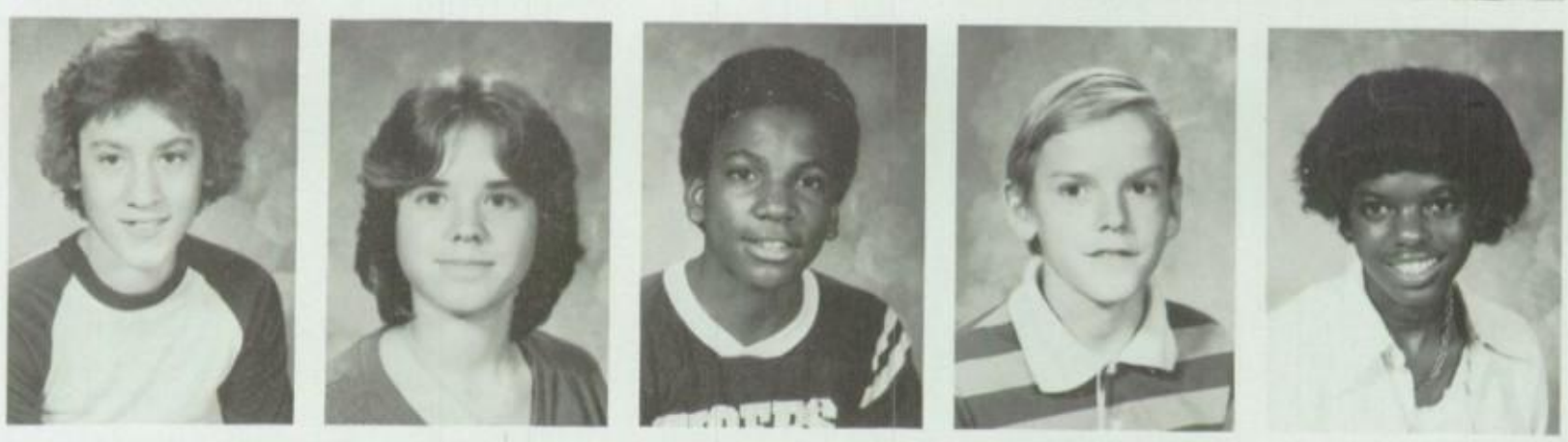
Mike has a favorite hobby that really paid off for the yearbook this semester. He likes photography and has the skills to be a very outstanding photographer. He was the only freshman to make the 1983 Eastonian Staff. We look forward to his next three years on the staff.

Alexander, David
Alexander, Reshon
Alexander, Tina
Allen, John
Allison, Troy

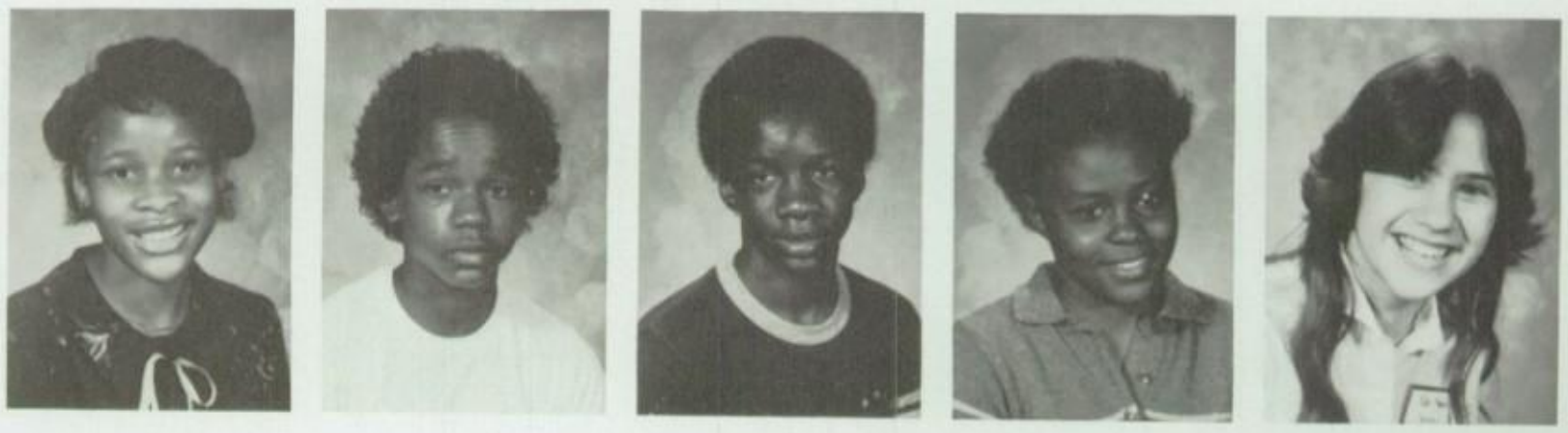
Anderson, Rachelle
Andreas, Mitchell
Andrews, Darryl
Aponte, Carmen
Artley, Delone

Bailey, Donnegun
Balino, Jennifer
Banuelos, Maria
Barnes, David
Basey, Sylvester

Battles, Virgil
Bayless, Jody
Bell, Kenneth
Bell, Richard
Benton, Lanette



Blount, Salina
Borders, Archester
Borders, Sylvester
Boyles, LaShandra
Brady, Catherine



Jennifer Balino esta muy hermosa y muy intellegente!

Brent, Richard
Brown, Gerald
Browning, Alonda
Burtin, Larry
Butler, Linda

Cameron, Brenda
Campbell, Craighton
Campbell, Christopher
Carpenter, Dolores
Carpenter, Henry

Carr, Mark
Carter, Robert
Cawthon, Darla
Cayton, Preston
Clark, Dana

Clay, Alton
Clemmons, Gayla
Coburn, Koren
Colvin, James
Cotharn, Dina

Counce, Monica
Crain, Sean
Crout, Monica
Cruz, Staci
Cundiff, Carrie

Koren Coburn is glad he left Raytown to become an East Bear.

Currie, Benita
Currie, Kim
Davenport, Sandy
Davis, Derrick
Davis, Keith

Day, Henry
Dickerson, Michael
Dickerson, Ora
Dillon, James
Dines, Melissa

Dixon, Latonya
Downs, Dorothia
Dugent, Mark
Dugent, Steven
Duncan, Nathan

Ellis, Everette
Evans, Kenneth
Fisher, Edward
Flowers, Sheila
Ford, Michelle

Ford, Peter
Fountain, Harold
Frank, Ryan
Garrison, Deonna
Garrison, Josette

Steve Mathis excelled as a war dancer in the African Dance Troop.

Goudeau, Darold
Hall, Chevelle
Hammock, Delbert
Hansell, Jeffrey
Harper, Anthony

Hedrick, Melody
Henderson, Kristie
Hernandez, James
Hightower, Byron
Hill, Bryan

Holley, Delecia
Hopkins, Billy
Howard, Kathleen
Howard, Rosalind
Hurst, Tracy

Ingram, Gail
Jacks, Mario
James, Redia
Johnson, Doris
Johnson, James

Jones, David
Kidwell, Richard
Kinsey, Mia
Kirby, Twylla
Kizine, Brian

This year's freshman class gave East new spirit! Right, Twyla Kirby?

Freshman Drill Team Members, Christy Henderson, Renetta Tooley and DeAngela Stewart

Members of the Freshman Class got involved at East. Here Darwin White and Milissa Dines share a laugh during Civics Class.

YOU AND ME IN '83 CLASS OF '86

Queen Candidate Gayla Clements.

Greek Dancers Tammy Moffett and Diane Groves.

FRESHMAN CLASS BALLOT

Most Likely to Succeed: Byron Townsend, Jennifer Balino and David Alexander. **Most Shy:** Darrell Smith and Lorna Mayberry. **Most Popular:** Cathy Brady, Darryl Goudeau and Reshon Alexander. **Best Dressed:** Yolanda Roberts - Gilbert Williams. **Best Athletes:** Darryl Goudeau - Sheila Flowers. **Tallest:** Rachelle Anderson and David Jones. **Shortest:** James Peterson and little Olga Meza. **Class Clowns:** Tamara Williamson and Benny Watts. **Best Dancers:** Lisa Riley and Joseph McNealy.

Klugman, Robert
Knowles, Felicia
Lemay, Sonia
Limbach, Gregory
Littleton, Dana

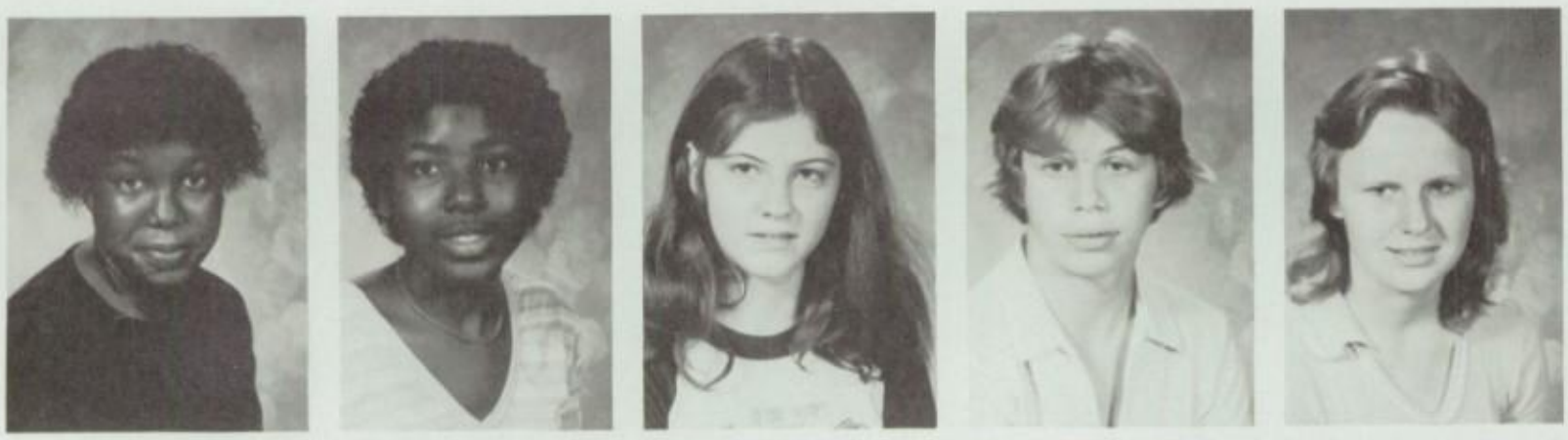
Malcom, Bryan
Marshall, Delisa
Mathis, Steven
Matthews, Lisa
McCain, Tina

McCarthy, Timothy
McCuen, Michael
McCord, Rachel
McNeely, Joseph III
Medley, Shannon

Messer, Kenneth
Meza, Olga
Miller, Lori
Milroy, Payne
Mitchell, Chad

Moffett, Tammy
Moore, Terrill
Mountjoy, Dawn
Murray, Roger
Nall, Teresa

Tammy Moffett served on the East planning committee.



Nelson, Latonya
Nelson, Mildred
New, Becki
Orcutt, Jack
Ottmers, Tammara

Pacheco, Marie
Parker, Shawn
Parks, Gina
Parman, Donald
Parman, James

Parrish, Pamela
Patterson, Robin
Payne, Delroy
Peña, Delia
Peña, Phyllis

Perryman, Michael
Peterson, James
Petty, Tawyna
Phillips, Daniel
Plymell, Rhonda

Pounds, Roy
Powell, Tracy
Pucket, Shannon
Rector, Cherri
Redman, Tina

Delia Peña is looking forward to 3 more years at East!

Reynolds, Craig
Riley, Lisa
Roan, Janice
Roberts, Yolanda
Rodriquez, Mark

Rodriquez, Matthew
Rogers, Brian
Rogers, Terry
Roland, Cordelia
Sadler, Denise

Sanders, Anthony
Saunders, Vanessa
Scott, Kenneth
Shinn, Kelly
Short, Susan

Smith, Brian
Smith, Darriel
Smith, James
Smith, Michael
Sooter, Eric

Spence, William
Stanley, Richard
Stewart, DeAngela
Stewart, Jimmy
Sugg, Patty

Lisa Riley spends many hours boxing! Right on Lisa, women can do anything!

Sylvester, Velencia
Tarbox, Brenda
Thoeni, Cheryl
Thomsen, Robin
Tooley, Renetta

Toombs, Edward
Torrence, Bruce
Townsend, Byron
Tyson, Delen
Tyson, Deleon

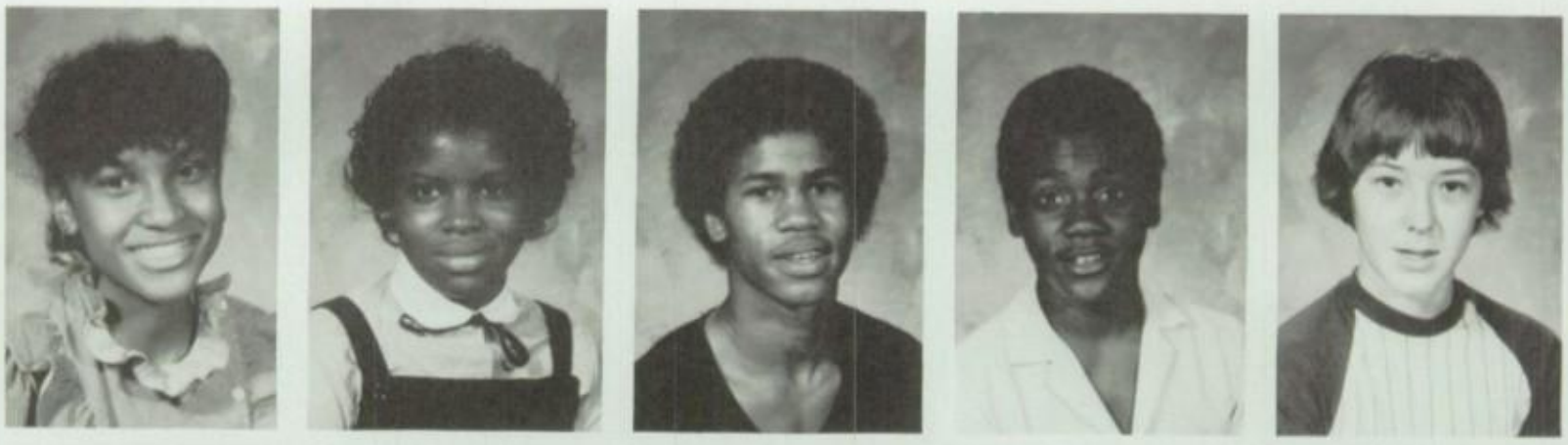
Vandyke, Jon
Vasquez, Richard
Wade, Angela
Washington, Lionel
Waggerman, LaDonna

Watson, Felix
Watts, Bennie
West, Cheri
White, Darwin
White, James

Williams, Beth
Williams, Christopher
Williams, Gilbert
Williams, Latrice
Williams, Marietta

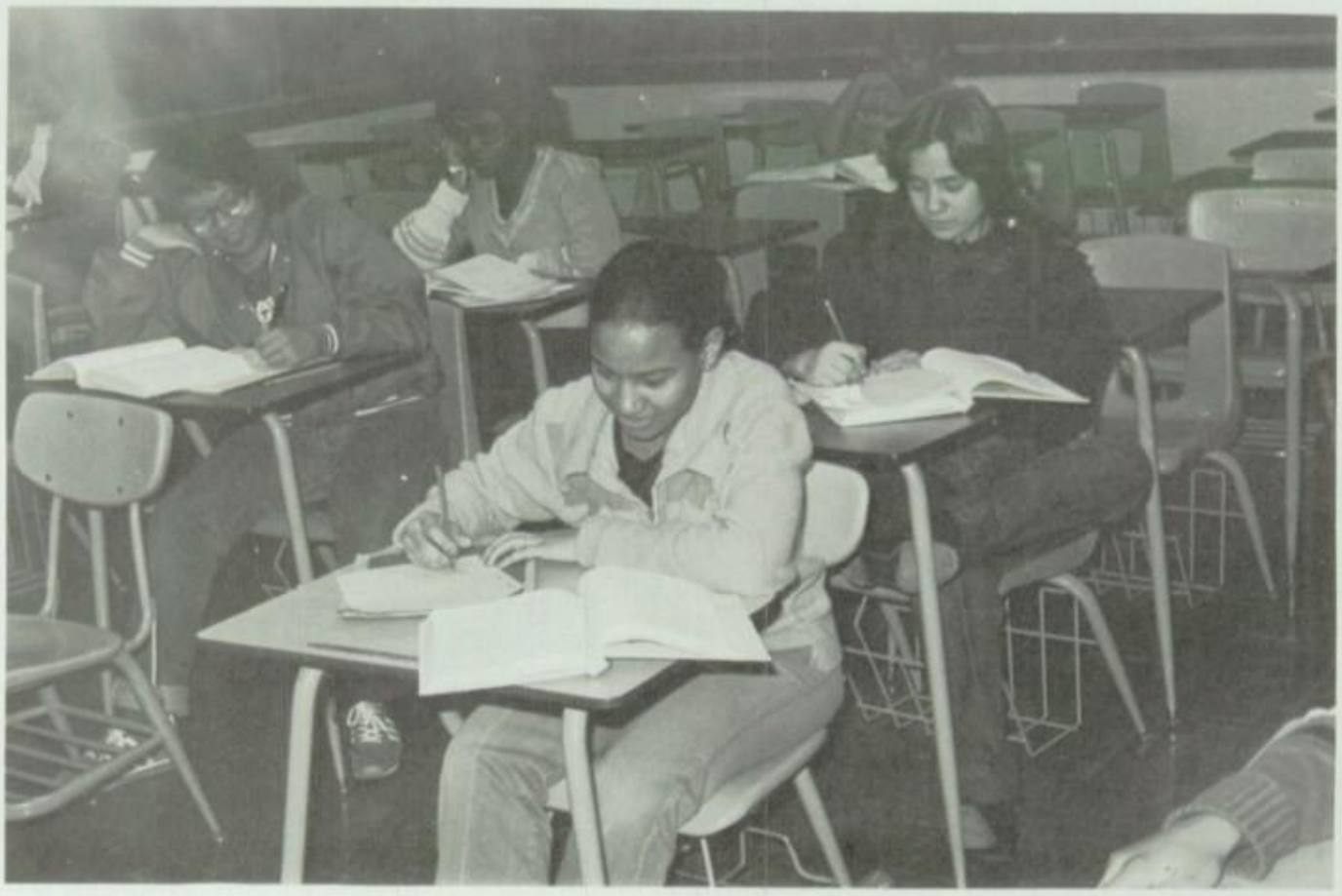
Darwin White demonstrated his American Indian heritage by learning the hoop dance.

Williams, Pamela
Williamson, Tamara
Willis, Mark
Wilson, James
Wilson, Mark



Wooden, Timothy
Woodley, LaShan
Woods, Anthony
Yewell, Michael
Young, Daffney

Young, Laurdes
Young, Rhonda
Young, Dwayne
Young, Ricky



It was exciting for this years freshman class to enter senior high. They settled down to study and demonstrated high interest in Bear activities

Cochran, Kathleen
Evans, Jimmy
Groves, Michelle

Helm, Christi

Kelby, Dwayne

Miller, Lori

Sims, Monica

Woolridge, Robin

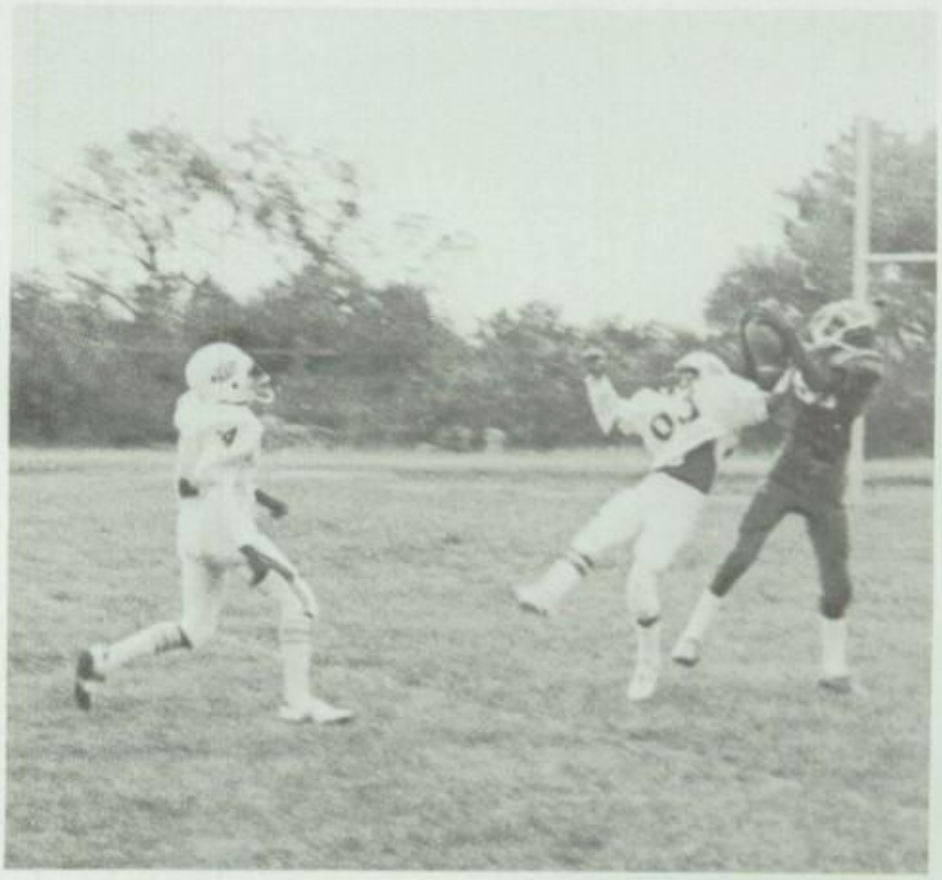
"Yea, for the class of '86

FRESHMAN HIGHLIGHTS OF 1983

Olga Meza was a happy member of the Heritage Mexican Dance Troop.

Billy Hopkins was a parade clown at Homecoming.

Tammy Moffet, Melissa Dines and Carrie Cundiff attended the American Indian Day celebration at the Federal Building with their Civics class. It was chilly.



The Freshman football team showed great promise. You'll see more of these young men.

ACTIVITIES

EASTONIAN 1983

1983 YEARBOOK STAFF AT WORK!

1983 Editor and Chief
Joseph Moser

1983 Staff

Freshman Editor	Maria Meza
Assistant	Kelvin Kemp
Sophomore Editor	Sandy Dean
Assistant	Carlos Arzola
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Assistant	Jesse Kizine
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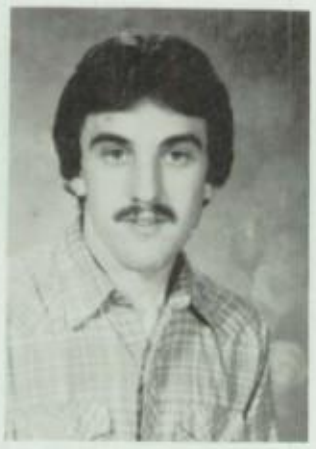
Academics and Royalty	Beth Wilson and Andrew Bogart
Business Manager	Maria Meza
Advisor	Shirley K. Schaaf
St. Advisor	Rene Guess

Planning 164 pages is hard work and takes serious discussions by the entire staff.



Don Strickland

Kerry Shaw

Mike Smith

Carlos has a great idea, Karen writes it down and Kerry is ready to do it.

Dinah works on an advertising poster to improve sales.

Sorting panel pictures and getting them paste up is one of the tedious jobs everyone has to work on for weeks it seems.

Maria Meza

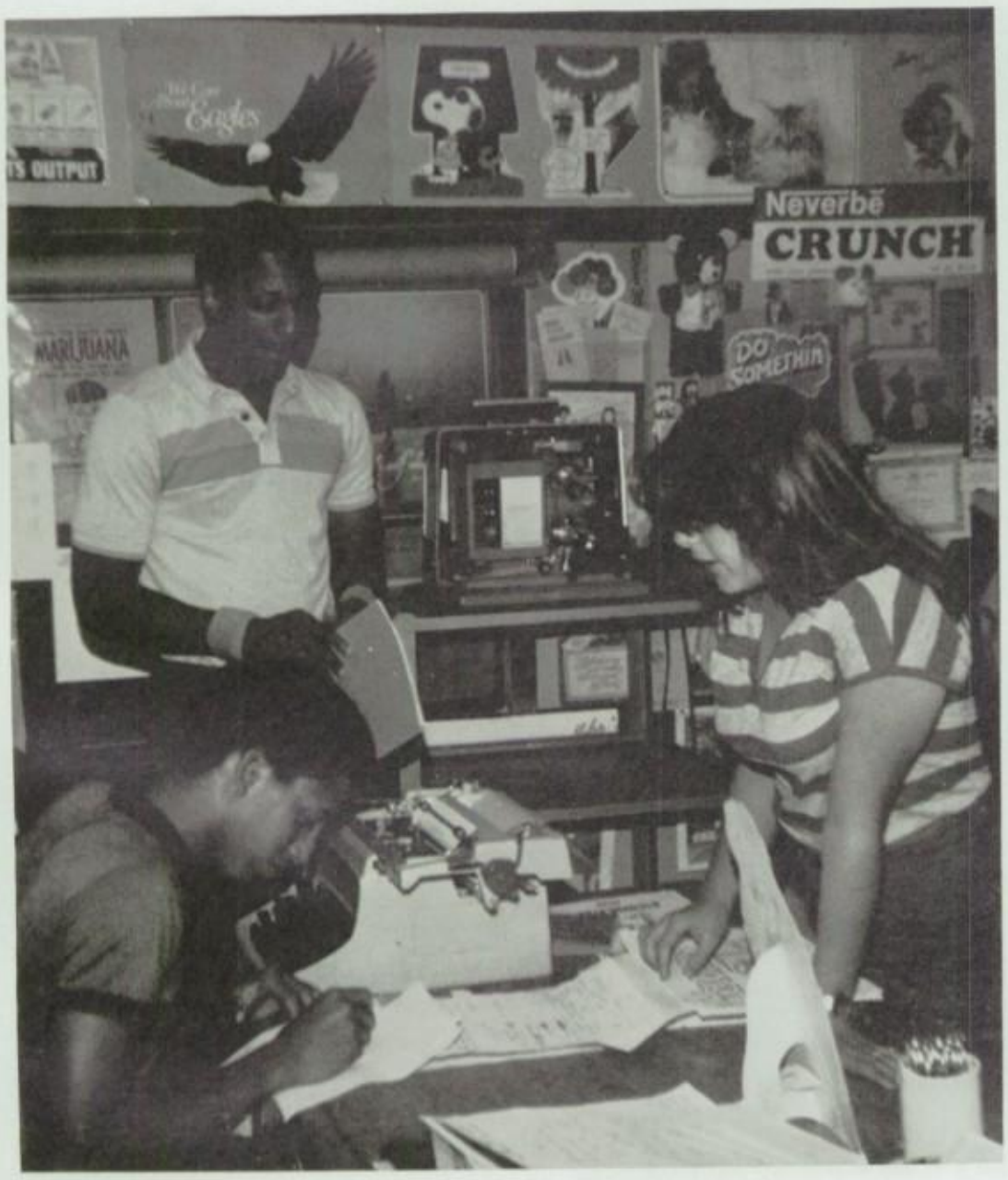
Jesse Kizine

Ellicia Franklin

Lisa Malone

Karen Young

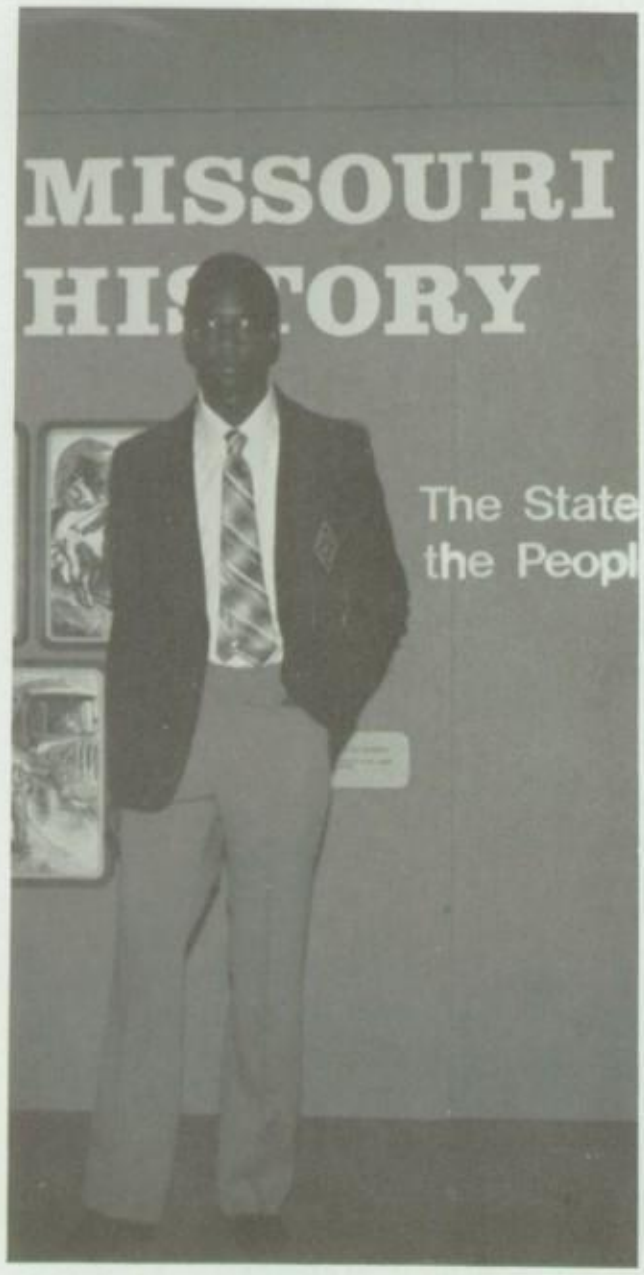
Sandy Dean



Typing copy takes real concentration and accuracy. Kelvin and Sandy give Jesse a hand on the proofing.

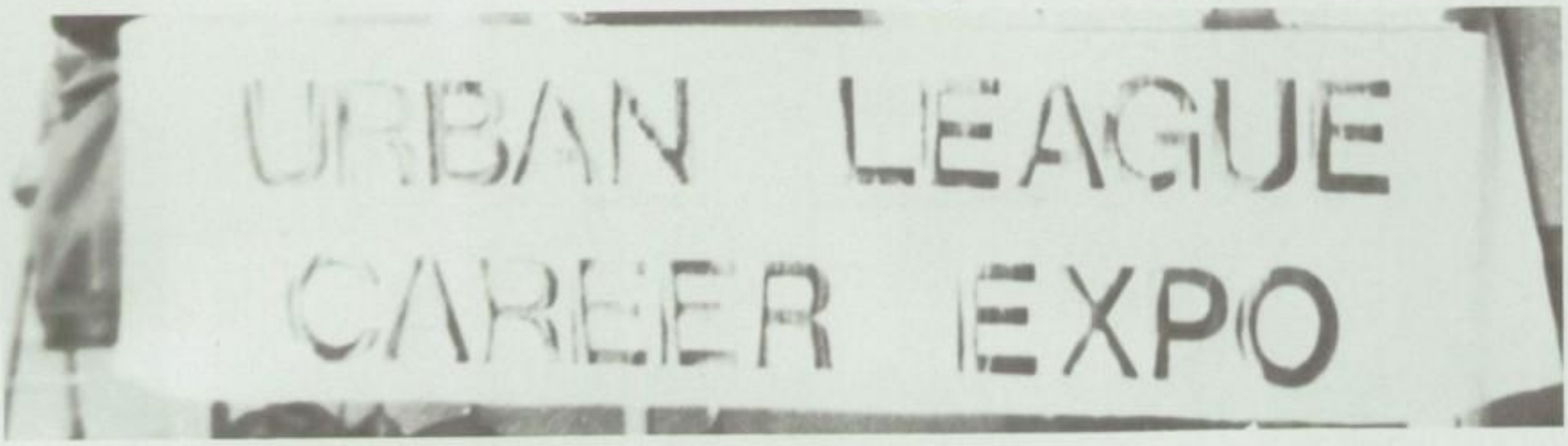
Vincent Williams

MARVIN HARRIS



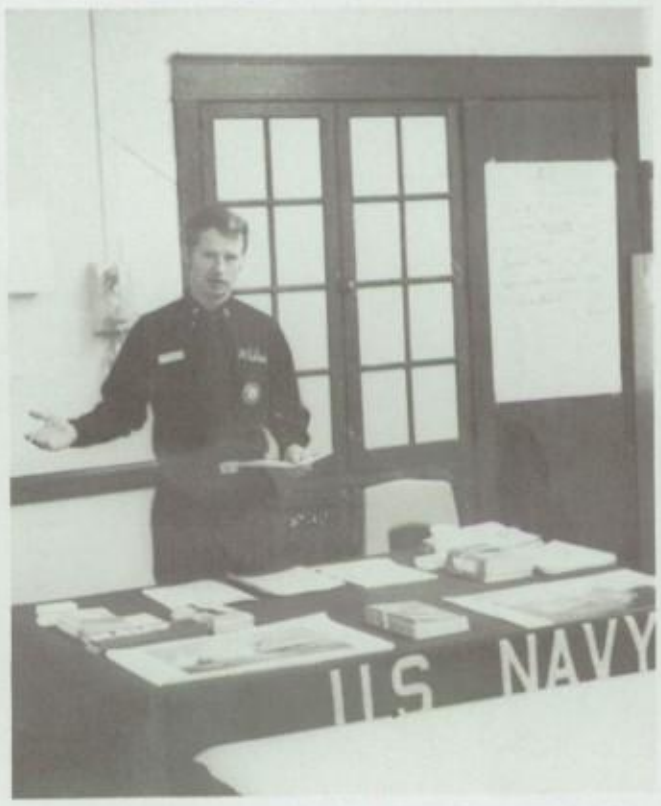
PORTRAIT OF A WINNER

Marvin Harris, a charming, steady young man has won many honors for East and his DECA project this year. Here you see Marvin accepting awards from Mayor Dick Berkley and Governor Kit Bond. Marvin has been involved in PROJECT PRIDE as a part of his career studies.



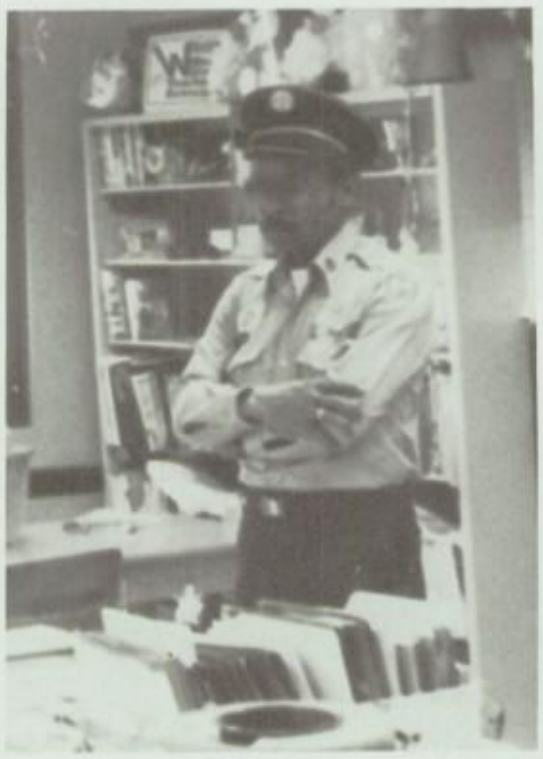
Even though many companies sent men as their representatives they informed us that women were welcome in the various occupations!

Kansas City Missouri Police Dept.



U. S. Navy Reserve

The Army wants a few good men
and women.



The Kansas City, Mo.
Fire Department.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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Myron Williams - President, Courtney Durham - Vice President, Phyllis Dickerson - Treasurer, Rosalind Preston - Secretary, Felecia Francis - Parliamentarian
Members
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WOMEN AND FOOTBALL!

In the fall a young woman's fancy turns to football. The student council cashed in on this great female yearning and sponsored the 1982 Powder Puff football game. As you can see the women mixed it up and carried the ball with great skill.

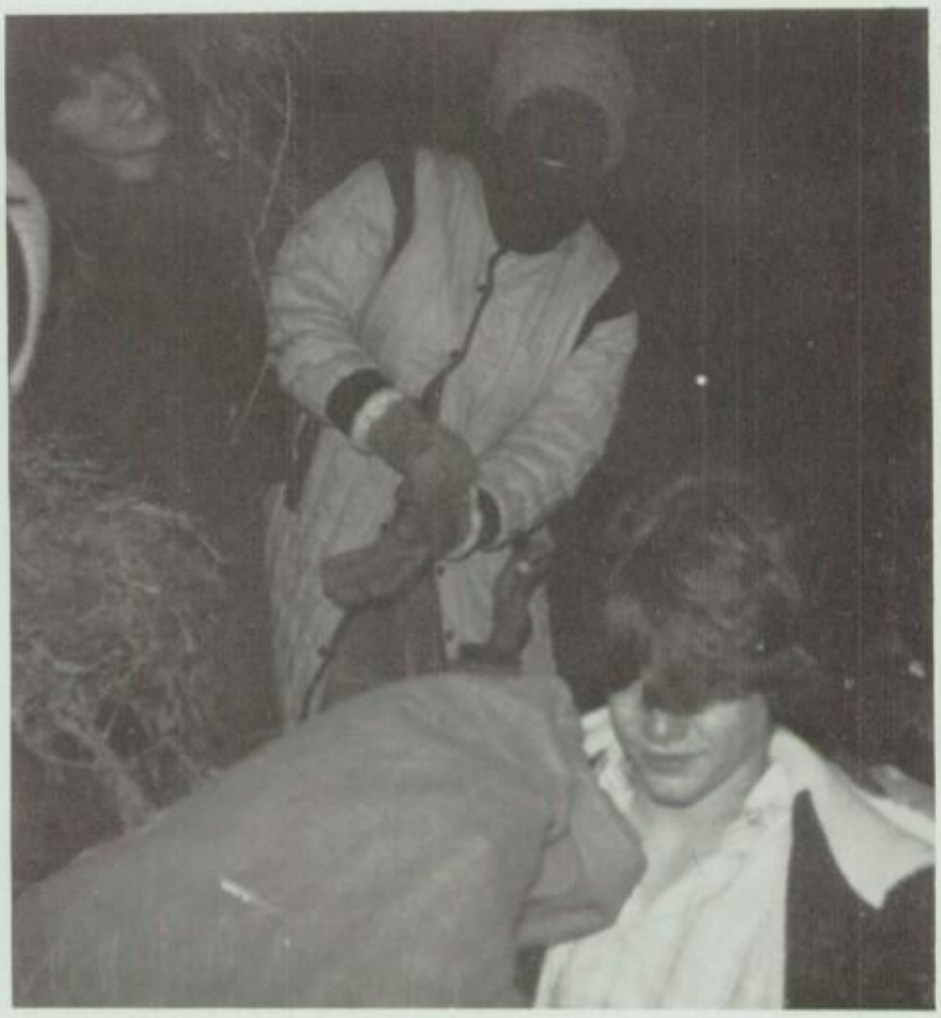
Some of the fans tried to interfere with the play. Number 83 moved them back.

Great blocking! Looks like a touch down.

GO! GINA! YEA TEAM! GO URSULLA! BEARS ARE MEAN!
Every team needs a cheerleader. Jim came through!

Go 63 ... looks like a 50 yard run!

Greg found that hay was for teasing!



HERITAGE CLUB HAYRIDE

With Agribusiness growing at East everyone agreed that a hayride was just the thing for a bunch of city Bears. So we got out the blankets, picked a cold night and headed for Trail Town. Hay makes a great seat and the horses were very popular with the ladies. It was a bright starry night and we learned why Americans have loved this activity through the years.

Marijoy, Chris and Jesse like horses.

HERITAGE CLUB ACTIVITIES

In early December the Heritage Club Dancers began weekly practice. They had targeted February 25th as their performance day and they wanted to be professionals by that date. Here the Mexican-American troop of the **Rainbow People** learn their beginning steps.

The Heritage Center was a business headquarters for the club. Here Kerry Shaw makes a community call to encourage parents to participate.

The Club spent week-ends doing cross-cultural visits. Here they are shown sharing our way of life with the Young American Hmong Society of Kansas City, Kansas. It was an exciting evening of talk, soft drinks and volleyball.

Planning cultural heritage days for the entire school to participate in were fun in February.

Mexican American Day brought some beautifully made costumes out of the student's closets. These pictures should all be in color.

Members of the Club were asked to participate in panel activities and organizational meetings so that they could explain East's Ford Foundation Grant and what we were trying to accomplish through Multi-culturalism in our school. Members spent many after school hours this way.

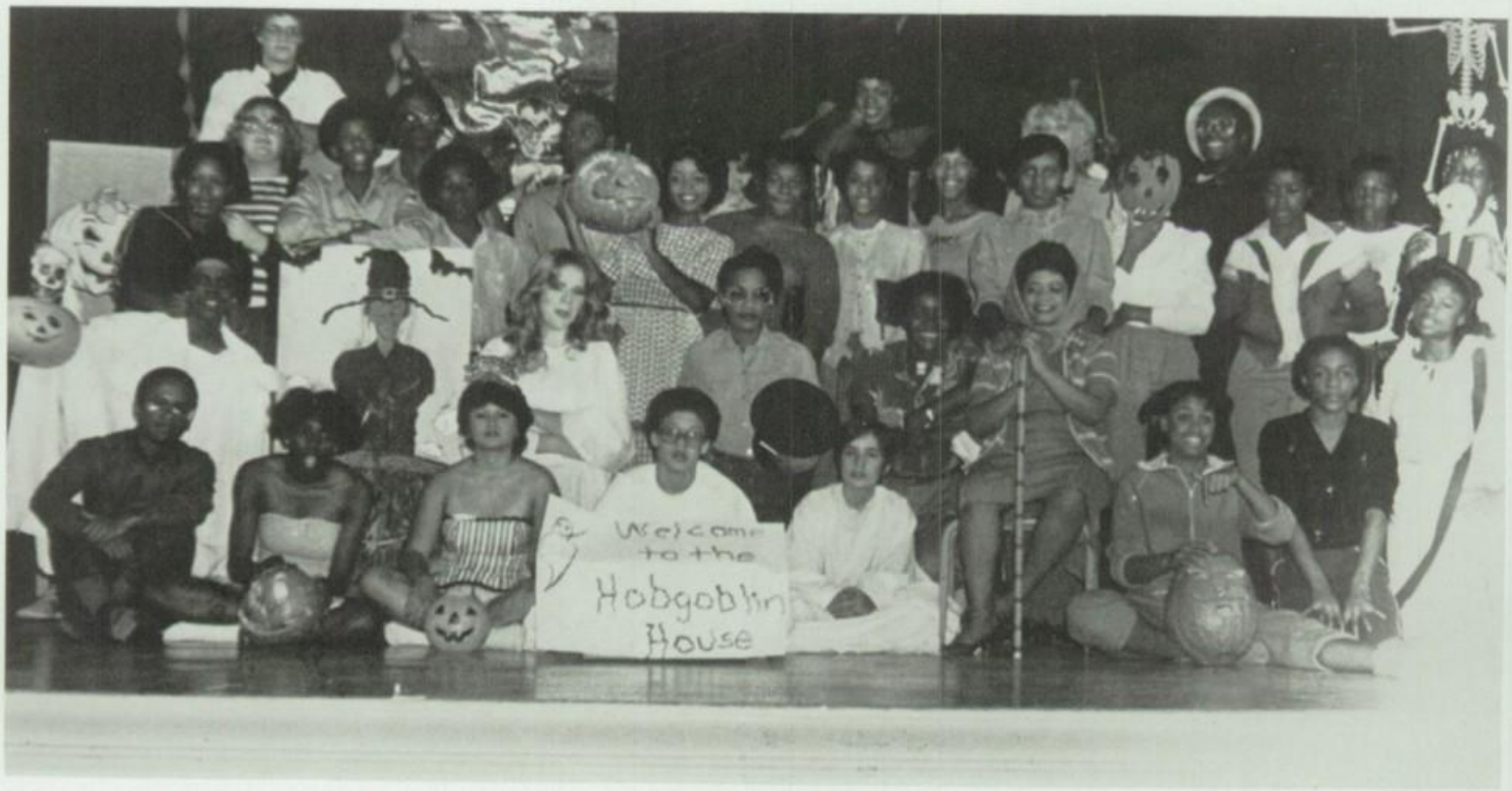
Becky Klegh and Bob Bourrett listen as Dan Deperalta explains artifacts loaned by the Heart of America Indian Club.

DRAMA CLUB
NOVEMBER PLAY

"THE HOB GOBLIN HOUSE"

Kellie Gilford and Denise Adams gave fine performances.

This was a perfect fantasy for the first semester parent visiting night as well as for the school assembly on Halloween eve. The student body enjoyed the antics of the cast and became a part of the production.



FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA

Marjorie Pounds
Rosaline Preston

Linda Swadley
Carla Frankoviglia

Natalie Seal
Mary Calizario

Clarisa Jones
Bari Banks

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Carla Frankoviglia
SECRETARY	Mary Calizario
HISTORIAN	Beri Banks

EAST'S MIGHTY MARCHING BAND

This year's Band Master, Sylvester Heath, has entered our Band in every city parade. This has brought great pride to East. Our flashing GREEN AND BLACK has been seen in the American Royal Parade, the Veterans Day Parade as well as our own Homecoming Parade in November.

Y. Roberts, L. Brady, C. Chrisman, S. Davenport, R. Ames, G. Clemmons, E. Sexton, J. Foster, M. Pacheco, K. Coburn, J. Dillon, C. Williams, W. Bosby, K. O'Neal, A. Johnson, L. Fikes, D. Johnson, D. Payne, G. Cain, D. Roberson, K. Evans, M. Williams, D. Bales, G. Cawthon, A. Clay, G. Cook, H. Dickson, P. Jordan, M. Meza, O. Meza, L. Plymell, T. Powell, A. Rodriguez, D. Walton, M. Young

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EARTH, WIND, & FIRE EAT YOUR HEART OUT!

Back row Lisa Brandy, Carla Tabron, Sistonia, Marijoy Balino, Rhonda Starchman, Crystal Pyle, Gayla Clemens, Tina Thomas, Sandy Davenport, Dianna Seaman Middle row Ferran Ashby, Tesse Gramham, Dana Byers, Pam Fulson, Tracy Rodriquez, Kelly Fares, Janet Locke, Carolyn Stanley, Teresa Anders, Deanne Hudspeth, Duane Isaac Front row Roselyn Preston, Marjorie Pounds, Deleese Houston, Denise Adams, Laurence Mitchell. Not Shown Karen Young.

Advisor
Ray Galler

THE EXPLORERS

Left to Right: Dan Cunningham - Business Advisor, Tesse Graham - Treasurer, Tracy Rodriquez - Secretary, Crystal Pyle - President, Rosalind Preston - 1st V. President, Marijoy Balino - 2nd V. President, Jacky Rainy - Explorer Advisor, Ray Galler - School Advisor.

WE LOVE A PARADE

This year THE BEARS participated in a number of parades: The Royal Parade, Veterans Day Parade, our own HOMECOMING community parade and ROTC Field Day. The Band, Pom Pom Team, Color Guard and various ROTC Squads added a lot of class to the events they supported. We congratulate these fine groups for making East look so good. Where ever we go people know we are the MIGHTY MARCHIN' BEARS FROM EAST.

East
POM-POM
Team

First Hour: Company A with Sgt. Wilson and Major Hentz

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

ROTC prepares young men and women for the future in military careers. They also learn discipline and marksmanship. This year our Marksman Team did very well in all district competition. Each spring the battalion participates in a field day and other military competitions. In February the ROTC Ball is held with other ROTC units around the District. The Companies often take part in city parades and the color guard opens most of the school assemblies. Sgt. Wilson and Major Hentz, ROTC instructors, are skilled military leaders.

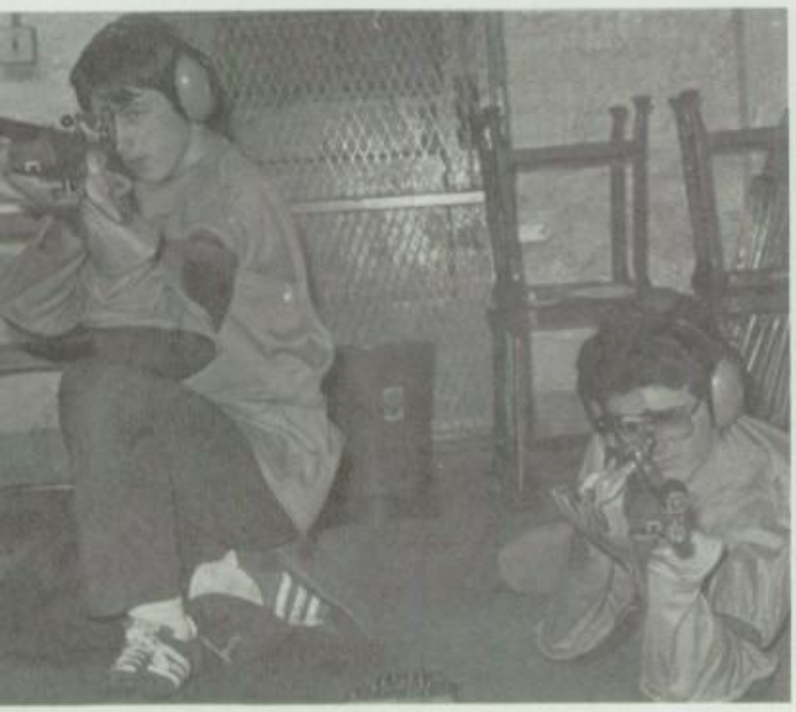
Third Hour: Company C

Second Hour: Company B

Company Officers: Staff expectations are High.

Marksmanship is a favorite activity.

Fifth Hour: Company E

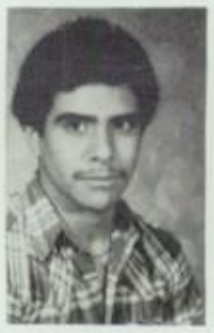


S O S

Back Row: B. Klegh, J. Torres, D. Whitney, J. Henderson, R. Scott, R. Davis, V. Williams, M. Harris, B. Banks, A. Gilispe, D. Roseburr, C. Arzola and J. LaPonte. Middle Row: C. Candida, C. Caphart, B. Lentz, Karen Young, C. Angotti, L. Fikes, M. Williams, M. Meza, T. Parker.
Front Row: R. Sullivan, J. Kizine, A. Westmoreland, F. Randolph, C. Roseburr, F. Ashby.

In a co-operative effort between the School District and the Mid-Continent Council of Girl Scouts the S O S project was instituted to give Senior High Students the opportunity to teach Elementary Students the evils of shoplifting. East students have formed teams and go to area grade schools and present lessons on the consequences one must pay if they take things that do not belong to them. We are hopeful that our effort will bring down the instance of shoplifting in our community businesses.

STUDENT ADVISORY CHAIRPERSONS
Joe Moser and Evelyn Sexton.



Senior Advisory Committee: Jesse Kizine, Carlos Arzola, Maria Meza and Sheila Alexander.

Suzanne Settle
Central Office

Shirley Schaaf
Advisor

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The 1983 Student Advisory Committee was very involved in leadership activities and worked very hard to improve our school climate. Their STUDENT-TEACHER RAP SESSION was a real innovation for developing student-staff relations. Members this year were: Jeff Green, Kerry Shaw, Lori Hopkins, Kellie Goth, Tammie Moffett, Diane Kowalski, Sandy Dean, Mike Smith, Carlene Graham, Evelyn Sexton, Joe Moser, Alverta Williams, Ferron Ashby, Willie Jordan, Jerome Foster, Rickey Williams, Daphney Ford, Kelvin Kemp, Jesse Kizine, Arline Walker, Maria Meza, Carlos Arzola, Bobbie Pena, Jim Torres, Arthur White, Darwin White and Marijoy Balino. The committee chairpersons, Joe Moser and Evelyn Sexton were East's delegates to the Superintendents Advisory Council. Mrs. Suzanne Settle, from the Central Office Staff, came once a month to give leadership tips and guidance to the group. Her help was much appreciated.

A Bear Gram from the EastBear

It's Good To Be The KING!

PROUD TO BE A BEAR WEEK

The first annual Proud to be a Bear Week was a great success. The Heritage Club planned the week so that all the people at East would be honored and feel proud to be a part of our school. The Friendship Tree with everyones picture on it really told the story of how the Heritage Club wants everyone to feel about our fine staff and students.

BEARS ON ICE

The All-school ice skating party was a real success. We made up in quality what we missed in quantity. If you missed this one . . . well we are sorry for you!

HERITAGE ASSEMBLY

Greek Dancers: Tammie Moffett and Diana Groves. OPAH!

African Troop: Carla Tabron, Rosaline Pounds, Felicia Frances, Tracy Powell, Lenora Robinson, Gina Cook and Cathy Williams.

Kru War Dancers and Ba
Mathis, Ferron Ashby, S

THE RAINBOW PEOPLE

The performance troop of the Heritage Club call themselves the **Rainbow People** because they represent the 4 colors of human kind. They are proud of who they are and like one another's cultures. By learning cultural dances and performing them for their peers they hope to share and spread their pride to the entire school. In February they provided cultural activities selected to teach as well as entertain. They are very proud of their personal and collective achievements. Their final program in Feb. was taped and shown on Channel 20, Cablevision.

Mexican Troop: Maria Meza, Olga Meza, Christine Olvera, Bobbie Pena, Carlos Arzola, Arthur Segura, Daniel DePeralta, Jesse Torres and Raymond Zapien.

European Troop: Courtney
Everett Ellis, Sandy Dean

d Mitchell, Jerome Dunn (Head Dancer), Steven Penrice, Ed Mitchell and Duane Isaac.

Filipino Dancers: Marijoy Balino, Teofilo Balino, Jennifer Balino, Arthur Seguro and Felicia Knowles.

Irish Dancers: Lisa Malone Dance instructor, Paula Schaaf.

nt, Tracy Ellis, Michelle Groves, Louise Baggett, James Hernandez.

Indian Dancers: Darwin White and Paula Schaaf
Not Pictured, Percilla Gomez.

THE HERITAGE CENTER

One of the first things the Heritage club did was to set up room 308 as a Heritage Center. In this room are displays of artifacts from our various ethnic groups, and as many printed materials about ethnic history that we could find. In the future we hope to see this collection grow and become very valuable to our school.

This year the center has been very action oriented because it was the meeting place of the Heritage planning board and the Student Advisory committee. In the future we hope it will become the favorite small group meeting place. In October, channel 9 sent Denise Franklin Jones to do a story on our Heritage operation and a very fine story was shown to all of K.C.

Here you can see the beginning of a new tradition at East.

The camera catches Raymond Zapian and Sandy Dean.

Joe Moser can reach the high places; Sandy can't!

Denise Franklin Jones of Ch. 9 interviews Heritage co-ordinator, Shirley Schaaf for the 6:00 news.

Roz and the Bear!

ATHLETICS

Karen Young

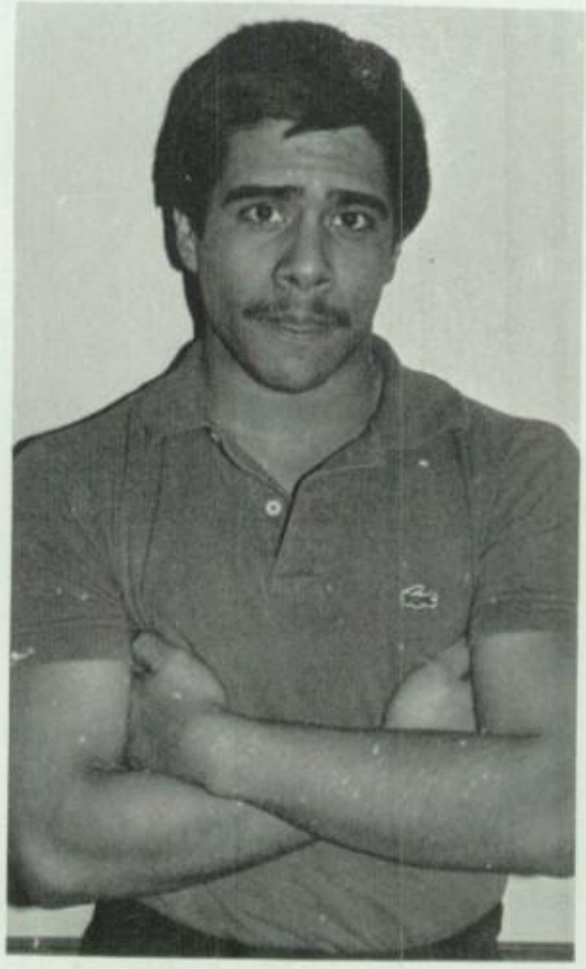
VARSITY CHEER LEADERS

Cheer leading may look like fun but actually it is hard work. Members of the team must spend hours practicing before they even go to a game. We never really give our team the praise they so richly deserve, so we say, "Thanks Team for a job well done.

Team Members build a pyramid that will get the fans up on their feet at the next basketball game. LOOKING GOOD!

Becky Klegh

Carlos Arzola



Jim Torres

Susie reaches the top of the stack!

Pam Fulson

Susie Corbett

Carla Gadson

GO BEARS!
GO BLACK AND GREEN
VICTORY FOR EAST!

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

SCOREBOARD

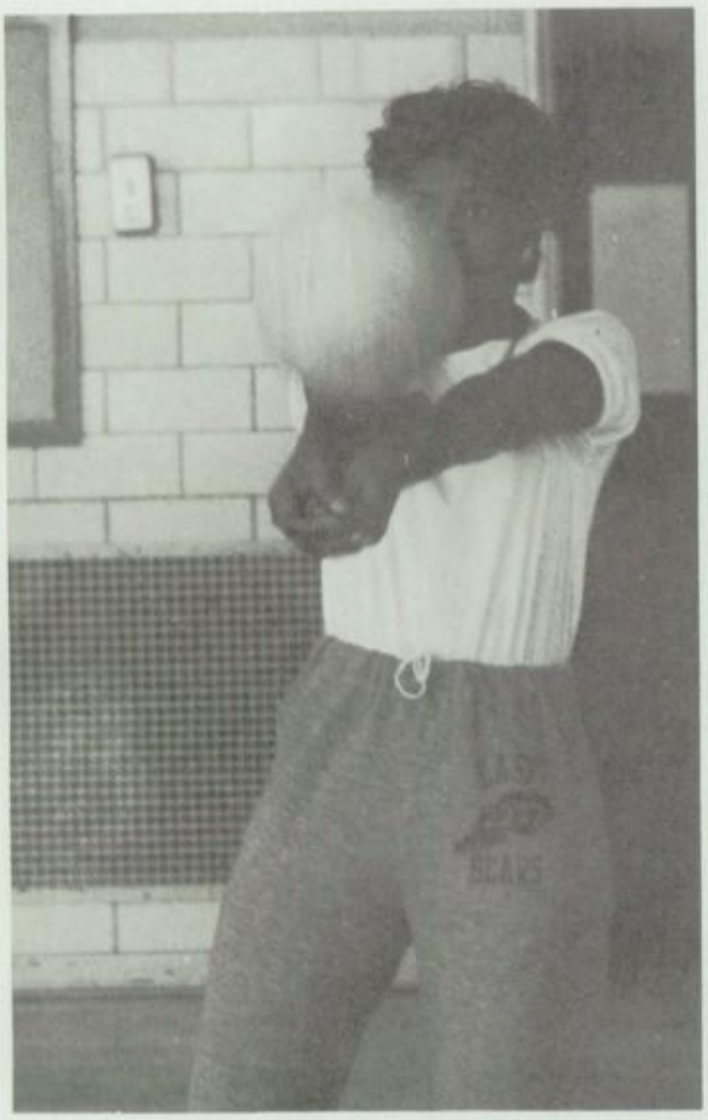
EAST 15,15	Van Horn 4,1
EAST 15,15	K.C. Lutheran 9,5
EAST 15,3,12	Hogan 9,15,15
EAST 6,15,15	Paseo 15,4,6
EAST 15,6,8	Harrisonville 6,15,15
EAST 13,15,5	Van Horn 15,9,15
EAST 15,15	Southwest 4,8
EAST 15,15	Lincoln 7,12
EAST 15,11,10	Northeast 7,15,15
EAST 15,15	Central 3,0
EAST 14,10	Westport 16,15

ROSTER

Front to back, left to right: Rachel Sullivan, Valerie Beasley, Loretta Woods, Renee Grayson, Deborah Murff, Kelly Gilford, Nancy Hughlon, Cheryl Roseburr, Rhonda Triplett, Ursula Randolph, and Coach Kenneth Speese.

Fine play like this led East Varsity Volleyball team to a second place season. One match away from first place.

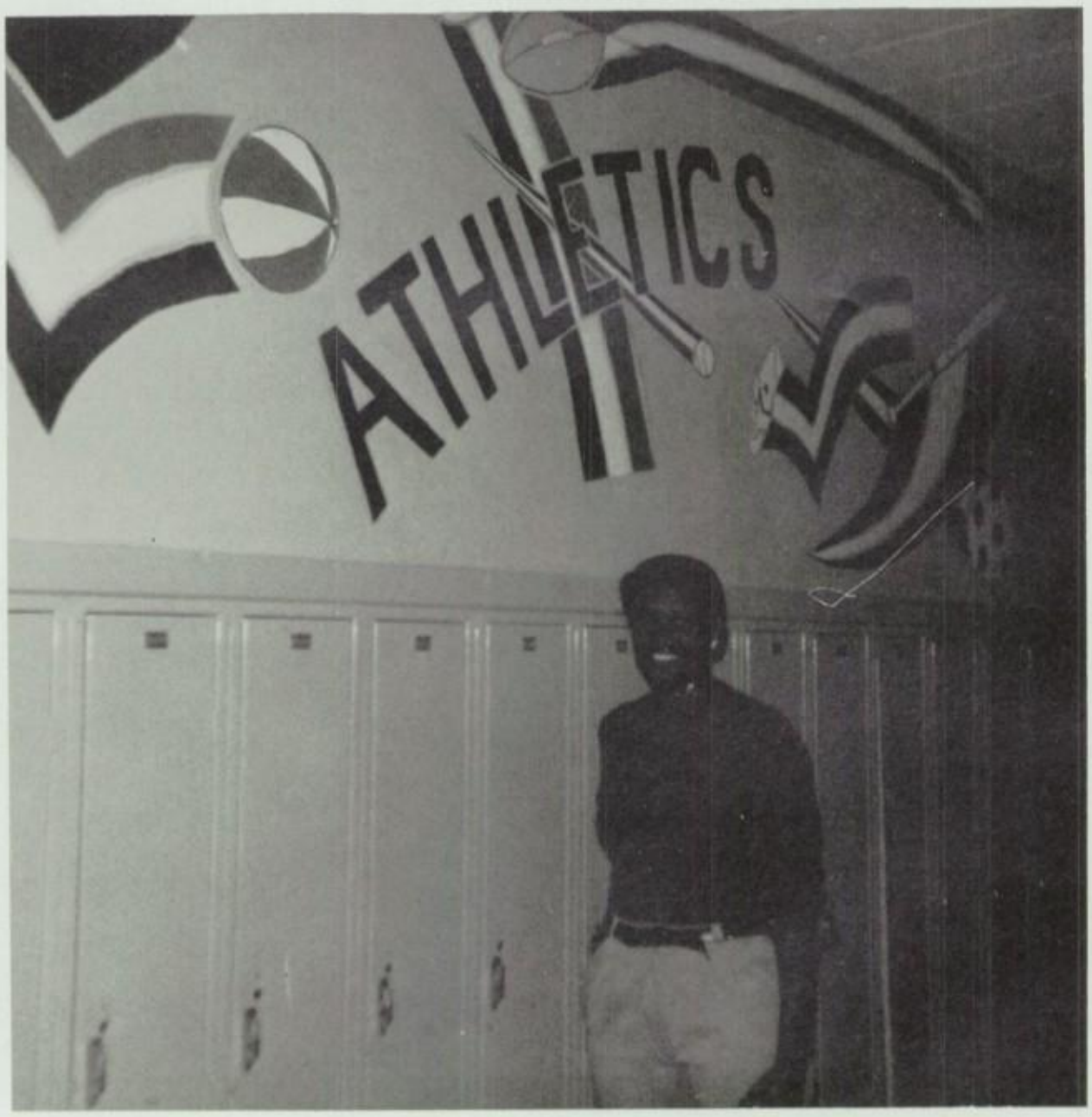
VOLLEYBALL'S ALL-STARS



Ursula Randolph is a senior at East High School. She led the volleyball team to a second place finish one game out of first place. She was voted to the All City team, and also selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Interscholastic League.

Coach Kenneth Speese also deserves a lot of recognition. He was named Coach of the Year of the Interscholastic League.

Congratulations to Coach Speese and the entire East High volleyball team.



J V VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: Nancy Hughlon, Lisa Brady, Debra Murff, Sheila Flowers, Tonya Bass, Coach Speese Front: Denise Saddler, Cheryl Toney, Marijoy Bolino, Jenifer Bolino.

Coach Speese

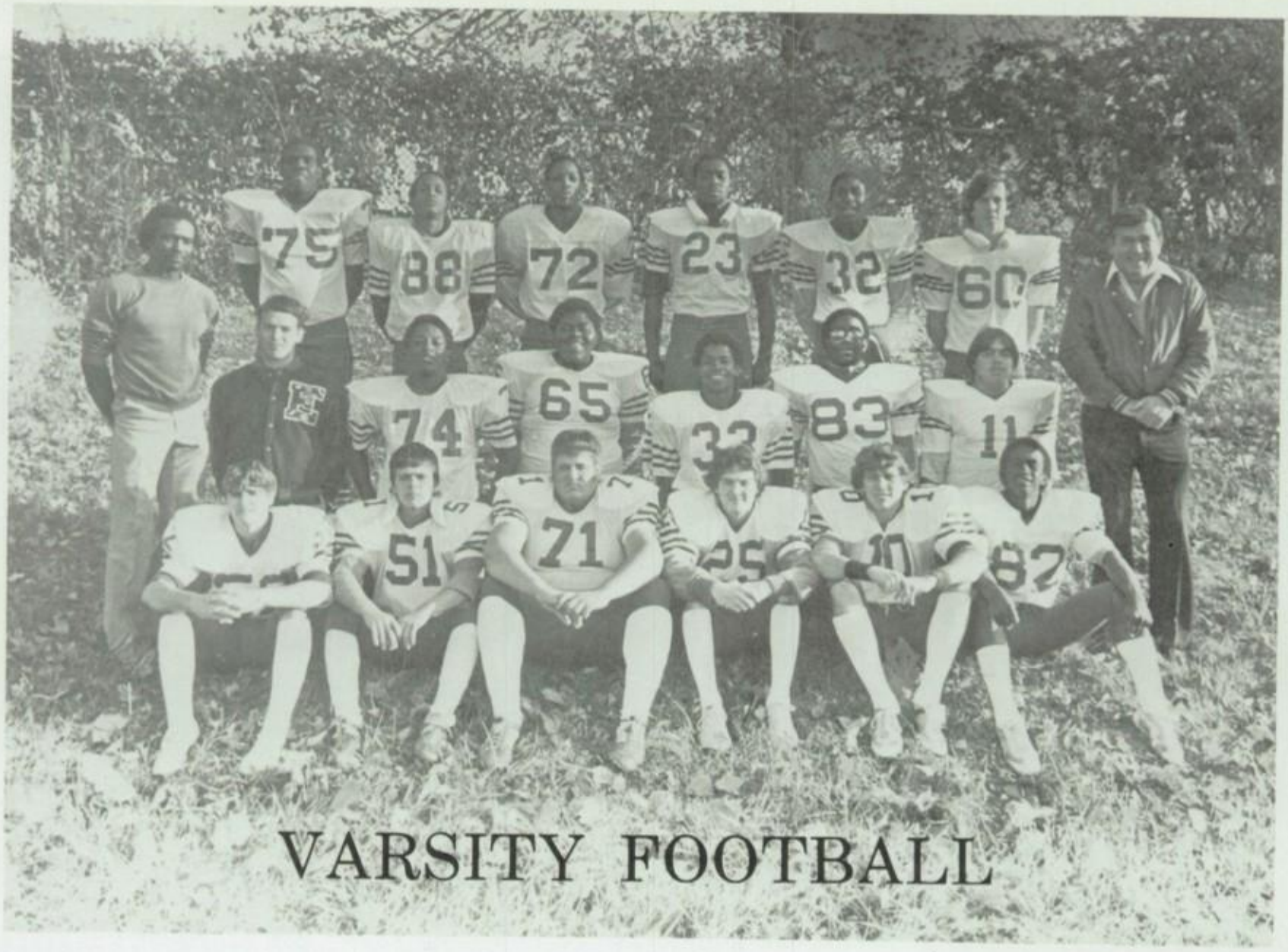
Our Volleyball coach has now perfected his abilities to the place where he was named K. C.'s COACH OF THE YEAR. Our women demonstrate his fine ability by giving East a high standing in the League. Congratulations Coach Speese and to the team.

Back Row: Regina Burch, Tyrone Kamp, Lamont Burggett, Terance Cheedle, Daniel Carson, Keith Randolph, Steve Kendall, Reggie Davis, Manager, Shirley Jones FRONT ROW: Brian Bell, Willie Bosley, Author Segura, Anthony Jackson, Linda Riveria, Chris Charles, Joe Melton. Coach Mrs. Shubert.

Authur Segura
Linda Rivera
Anthony Jackson

COACH: Mrs. Shubert

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



VARSITY FOOTBALL

ROSTER: (Front row) Jeff King, Bob Bourett, Joe Moser, Dan Barker, Kerry Shaw, Vincent Williams. (Middle row) Coach Sammy Davis, Victor Lindmark, Charles Smith, Terrence Eskridge, Shannon Penrice, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Santoli, Coach James Ellis. (Back row) Darrell Davis, Duane Isaac, Kelvin Kemp, Shelby Payne, Henry Williams, James McEnroe.

Alumni Bill Morrison watches the game very closely with the head hit men.

Bradley Henderson makes his only catch of the year.

The band always strikes up when East scores, unfortunately, they're rather rusty.

"My God, Moser's laying down on the job again."

Henry Williams returns 1 of his 6 interceptions, but he's always been a good thief.

"Come on, whimps, you can't stop me."

Lucky for NE that Henderson tackled him before running into Big Bob and Goober.

Numbers 43 and 84, Gustin and Henderson, stop blocking to go potty.

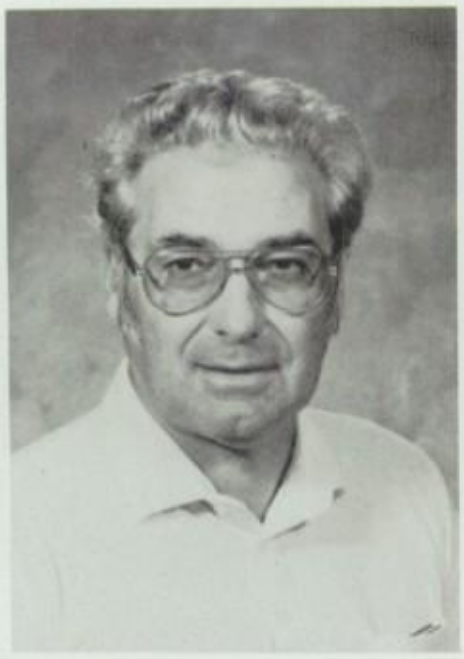
Back McClain, Daryl Davis, Brian Donohue, Lamar Thompson, Carl Winters, Greg Carrin, Jesse Torres, Ernie Shields, Coach Blackwell Middle Alan Carrel, Duane Isaac, Frank Moore, Duane Toombs, Tony Billings, Ferron Ashby, Andrew Santoli, Curtis Booth Front Arthur Gilmore, Michael Sims, Charles Smith, Andrew Johnson, Tracey Agee, James McEnroe, Greg Braden, Shannon Penrice

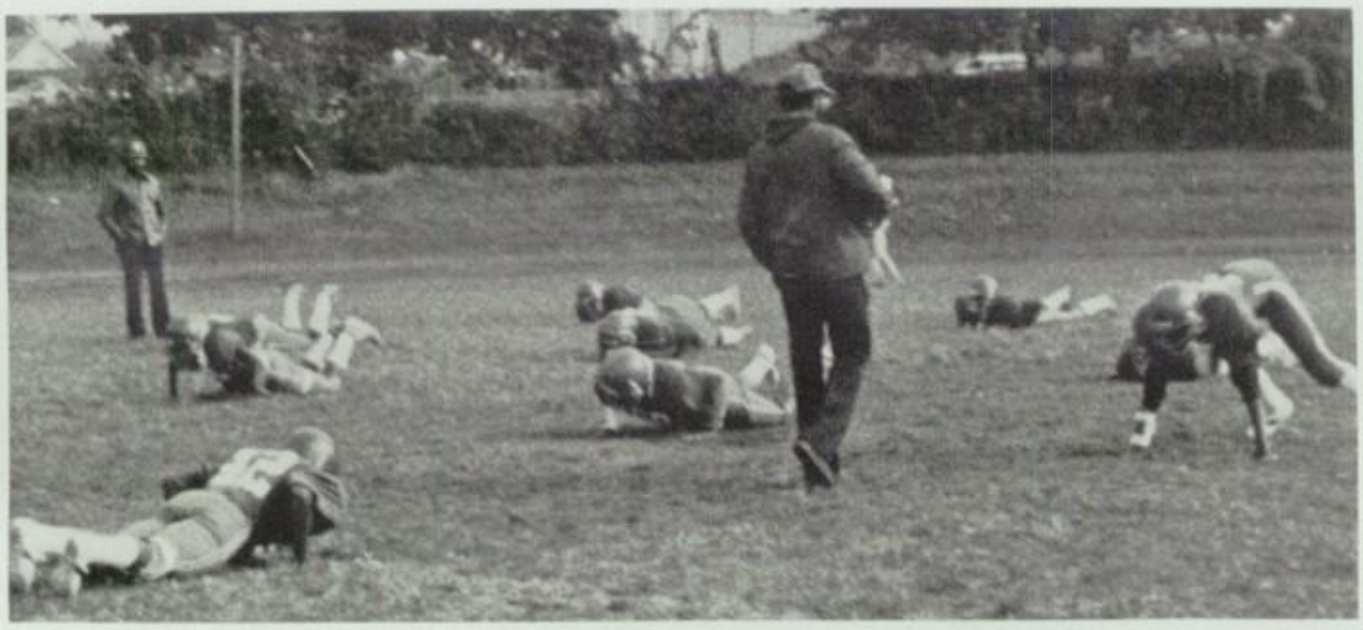
Come rain or shine the players were always in shape for practice!

For every hour a team is out on the field playing a game, they have spent three hours doing this. This is the hard work.

Back, Coach Johnson, Michael Dickerson, Mark Karl, Darly Smith, Shawn Crane, Delroy Payne, Ora Dickerson, Middle: Darrell Goudeau, Chris Campbell, Dewayne Young, Craig Reynolds, Byron Townsend, Keith Davis, Dana Clark, Craig Campbell, Edward Buford, John Allen

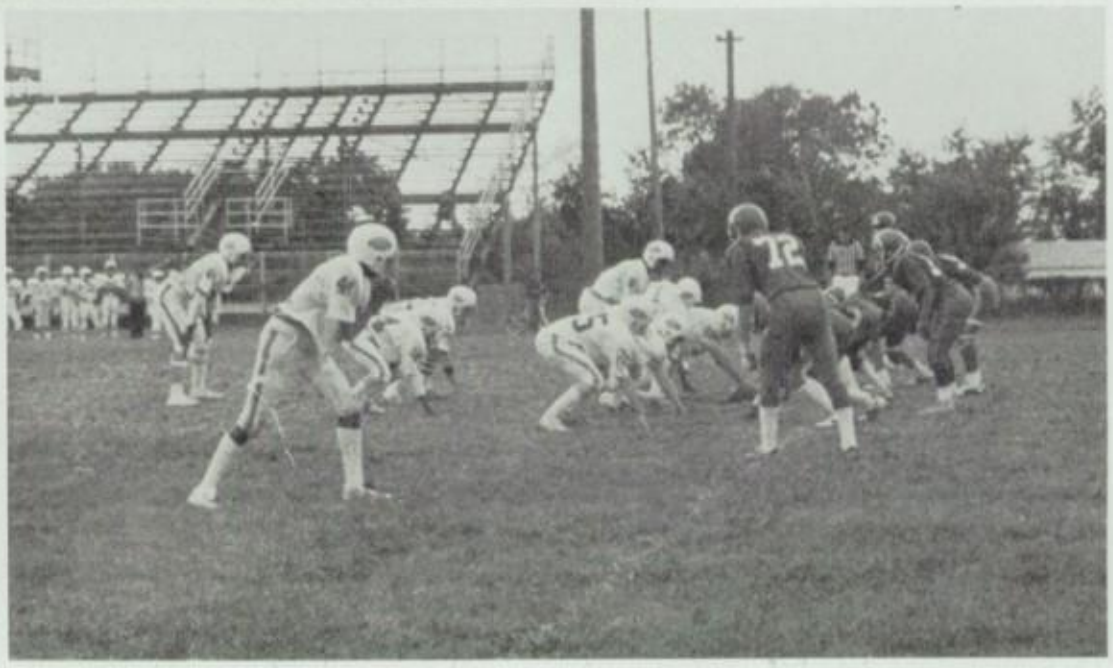
Coach Blackwell





"Let's see those fannies in the air!"

Athletic Director
Jack Webber



Freshmen Bears ready for the snap back!!

HOMECOMING 1982 PARADE

The Classes and School Organizations went all out for this years Football Homecoming Parade. The Band and ROTC squads marched, the Classes all sponsored cars and several individuals dressed up like clowns and distributed candy along the parade route. Bill Morrison provided a large float for the queen finalists and escorts. This years parade was a great one, but East lost the football game.

The R.O.T.C. class led the way.

Congratulations to all the finalists.

East had many people marching in the parade.

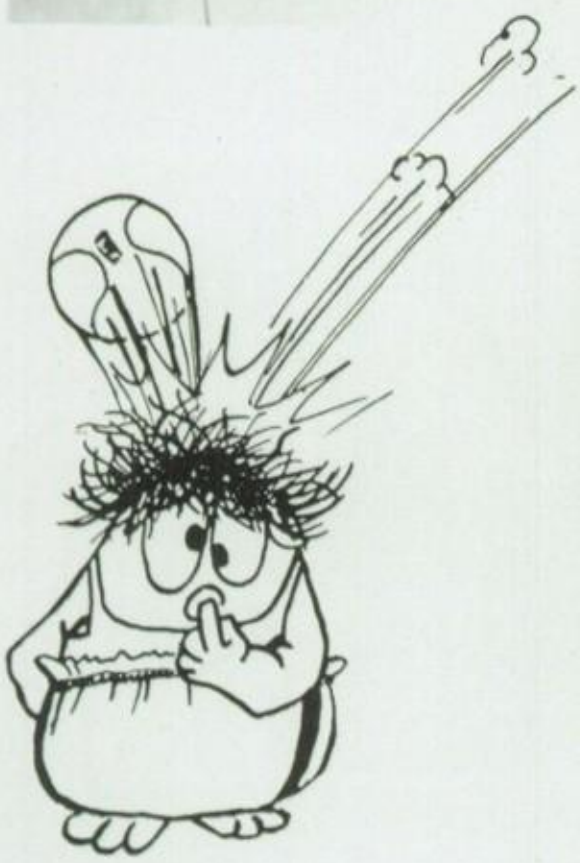
"Leon, my how you've changed, but you do look a lot better."

BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

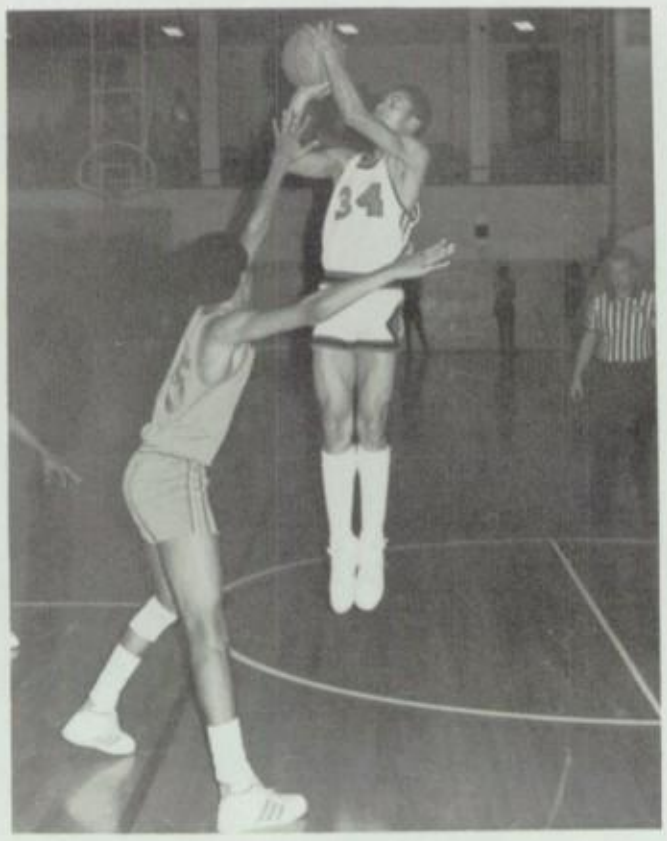
Homecoming Royalty is always beautiful to see at East. It gives us a chance to honor those who demonstrate our collective beauty.

Narrators: Rachel Sullivan and Carlos Arzola.

Homecoming is always an exciting game.



Arthur White demonstrates why East is always a threat!



Joe Melton flies away from Southeast! He must have springs in his feet.

Mrs. Schubert and Ms. Watkins provided us a great day of activities. The Assembly followed an exciting and colorful Spirit Week planned by the Cheerleaders.

HALF TIME PERFORMANCE BY THE DRILL TEAM

The Drill Team had a chance to show off new routines and their class A uniforms. Members are: J. Verner, T. Parker, D. Stewart, K. Henderson, J. Henderson, M. Edwards, K. Armstrong, L. Williams, L. Scott, M. Adams, L. Nero, S. Mead, S. Dixon, R. Tooley, R. Riley, T. Sylvester, C. Nash, C. Crowford.

MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Eric Jones, Lantz Nave, Thomas Rogers, LaMonte Burgette. Standing: Victor Newsome, Daniel Carson, Bradley Henderson, Arthur White, Keith Randolph, Steve Kendall, Frank Randolph.

Eric Jones goes in for an easy two!

EAST VARSITY COACH: KENNETH SPEECE

Steve Kendall looks for the open man!

WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Cheryl Roseburr, Dana Byers and Deborah Murff. Standing: Delroy Payne, Coach Diane Fisher, Tracy Verner, Rhonda Triplett, Jackie Long, April Jackson, Valerie Beasley, Coach Blackwell and Junior Coach Brian Blackwell.

WOMEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Front Row: Lisa Brady, April Jackson, Tracy Verner, Rhonda Boyd, Brian Blackwell. Standing: Delroy Payne, Diane Fisher, Tammy Hubbard, Janet LaPonte, Tonya Bass, Wilbradine Brice, Nancy Hughlon, Renee Grayson and Coach Blackwell.

MEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

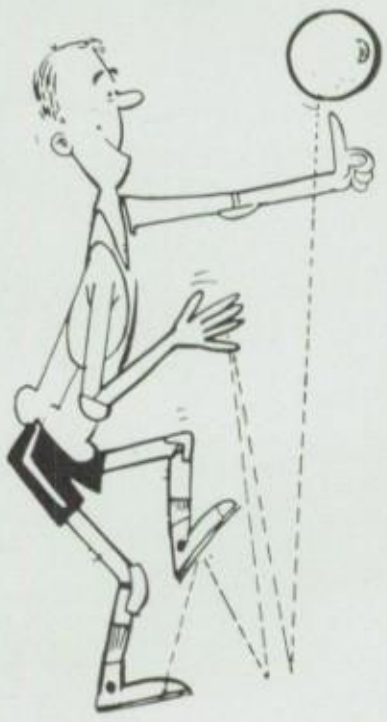
Front Row: Chris Charles, Kevin Earvin, Rennauld Shelton, Brian Donohue. Standing: Joe Melton, Terrance Cheadle, Hiram Dickson, Andrew Johnson, Paul Richardson.

MEN'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Kathy Brady, Byron Townsend, Darrell Goudeau, Delone Artley, Edward Buford, David Barnes, Tracey Powell, Coach Tim Johnson.

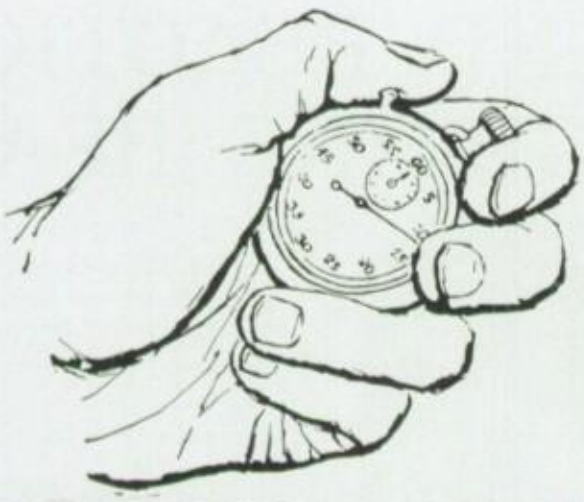
ACTIONS AND REACTIONS OF THE FIGHTING BEARS

We didn't always win
but we always gave it
our best effort!



EAST HIGH TRACK TEAM: THE RUNNING BEARS

(Sitting) Willie Bosby, Tammy Hubbard, Gayla Clemmings, Tracy Powell, Sheila Flowers, Lisa Brady, Jill Robinson, Arthur Segura, (2nd row) Karen Young, Frank Bates, Arnold Davis, Dwayne Young, Cynthia Foster, Cathy Williams, Edward Cunningham, Arvelle Davis, (Top) Victor Lindmark, Mark Carr, Darrell Davis, Andrew Johnson, Anthony Clark, Terry Eskridge. (Standing) Mrs. Castle, James Johnson, Terry Rogers, Mark Williams, Brian Hill, Wayne Crowford and Coach Ben McClain. Not Shown Loretta Young.

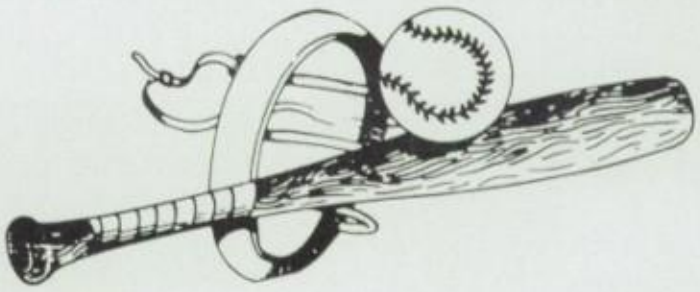


Coaches McLain and Castle watch and time the team from the sidelines.

EAST HIGH BASEBALL

(sitting) Kevin Earvan, Danny Cox, Rennauld Shelton, Donald Strickland, Darrell Goudeau, Carlos Arzola, Arthur Gilmore. (second Row) Alan Carrell, Jesse Torres, Brian Donahue, Keith Davis, Jeff King, Jim Torres, Michael Dickerson. (Standing) Caprice Sanders, Danny Barker, Rex Green, Andrew Santoli, Frank Gustin, Kerry Shaw, William Robinson, Becky Kleyh, Coach Timothy Johnson.

Coaching Staff - Timothy Johnson, Frank Riddell

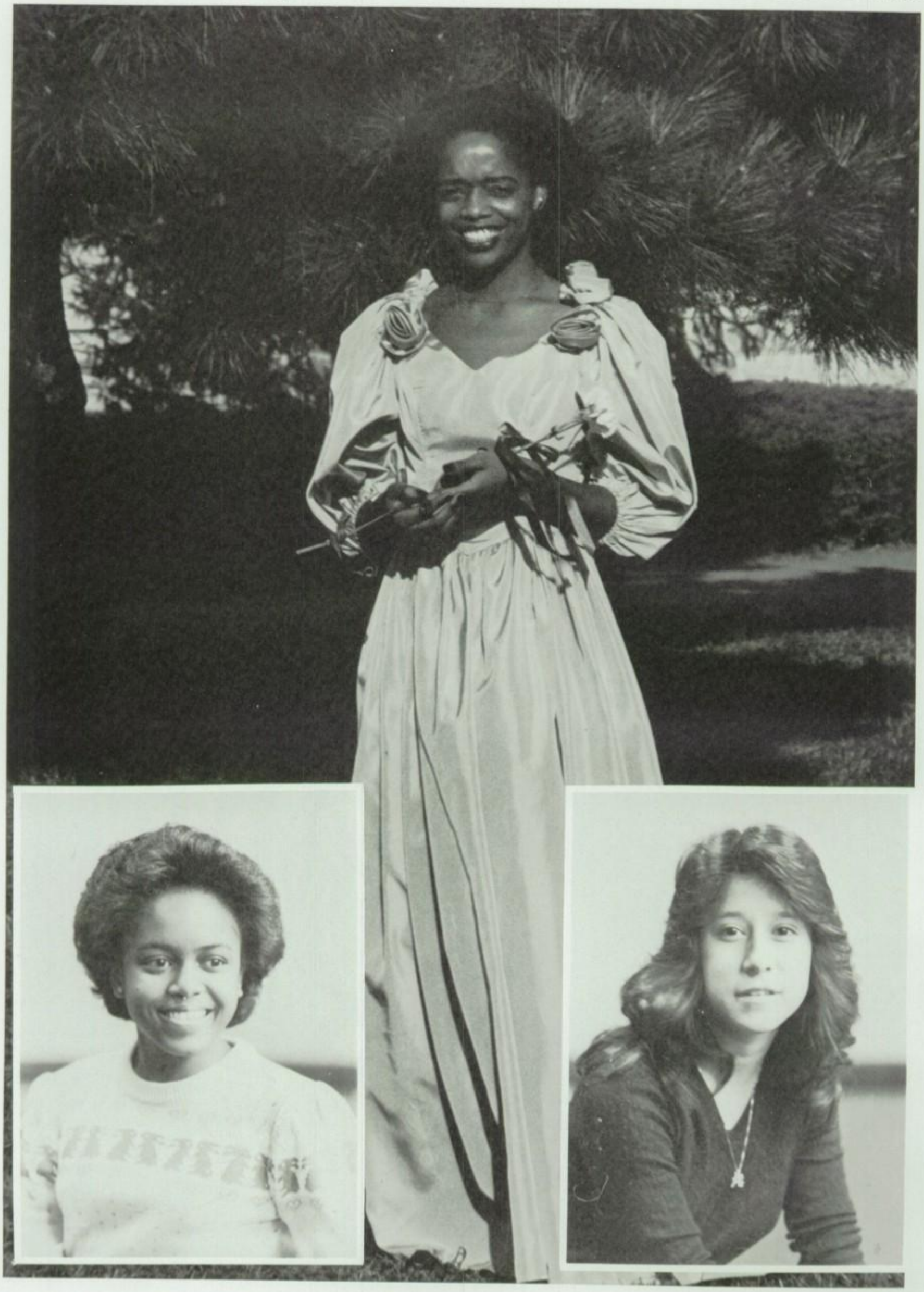


Frank Gustin gazes in disbelief that he actually caught the ball.

EAST HIGH STUDENTS ARE ALL GOOD SPORTS!

ROYALTY

FOOTBALL QUEEN CARLENE GRAHAM



Ellicia Franklin

Football Princesses

Maria Meza

ROTC QUEEN AND COURT

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
Queen Debra Murff

The Queen's Court: Deborah Conners, Ardrine Burnes, Aretha Westmoreland, Vickie Holmes

1983 BASKETBALL QUEEN

Homecoming Queen BECKY KLEGH

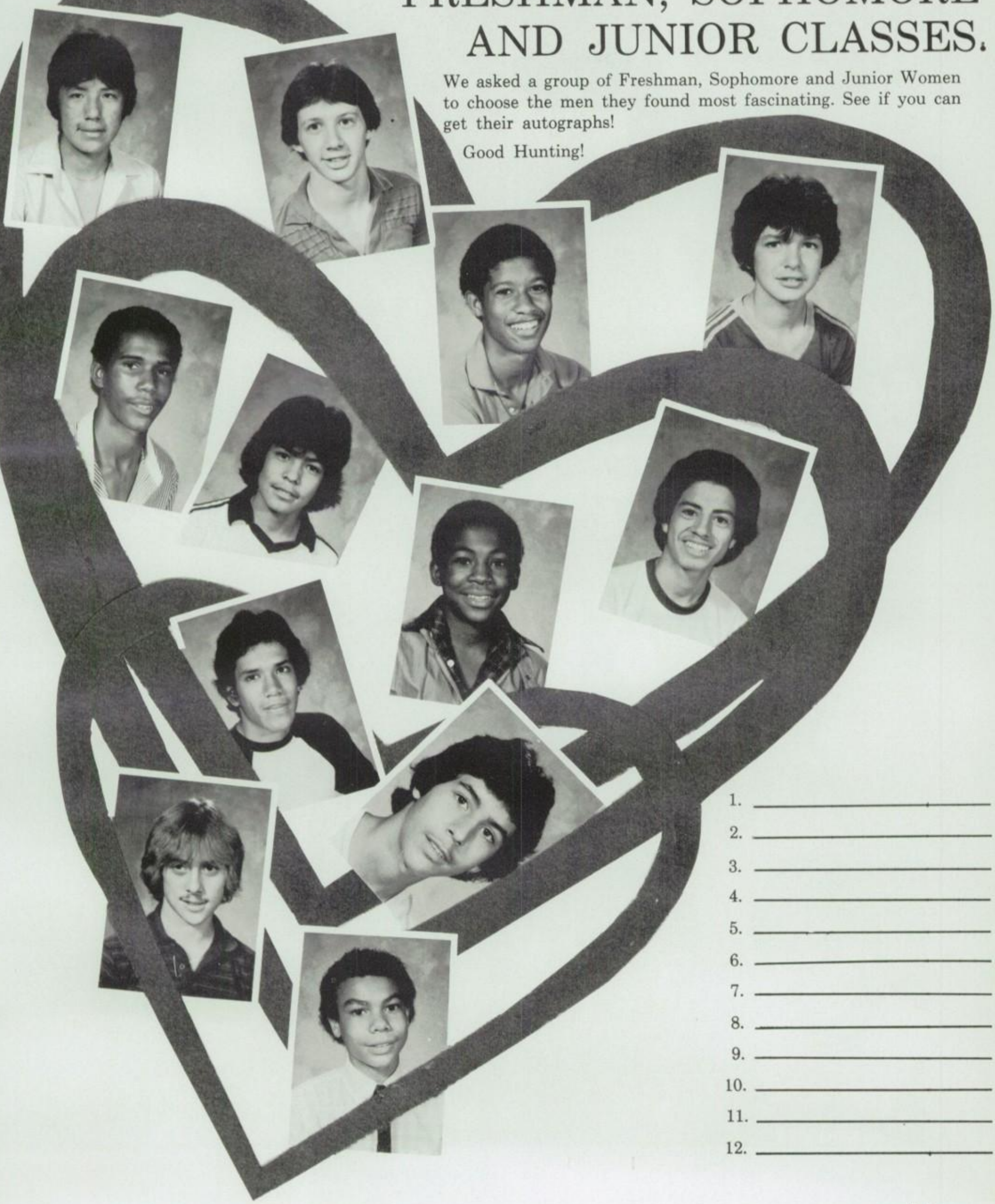
Princess Thelma Allen and Escort James Cooper

Princess Ursula Randolph and Escort Willie Jordan

THE HEART THROBS OF THE FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR CLASSES.

We asked a group of Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Women to choose the men they found most fascinating. See if you can get their autographs!

Good Hunting!



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HAY! LOOK US OVER

Those fantastic MEN at EAST HIGH!

ACADEMICS

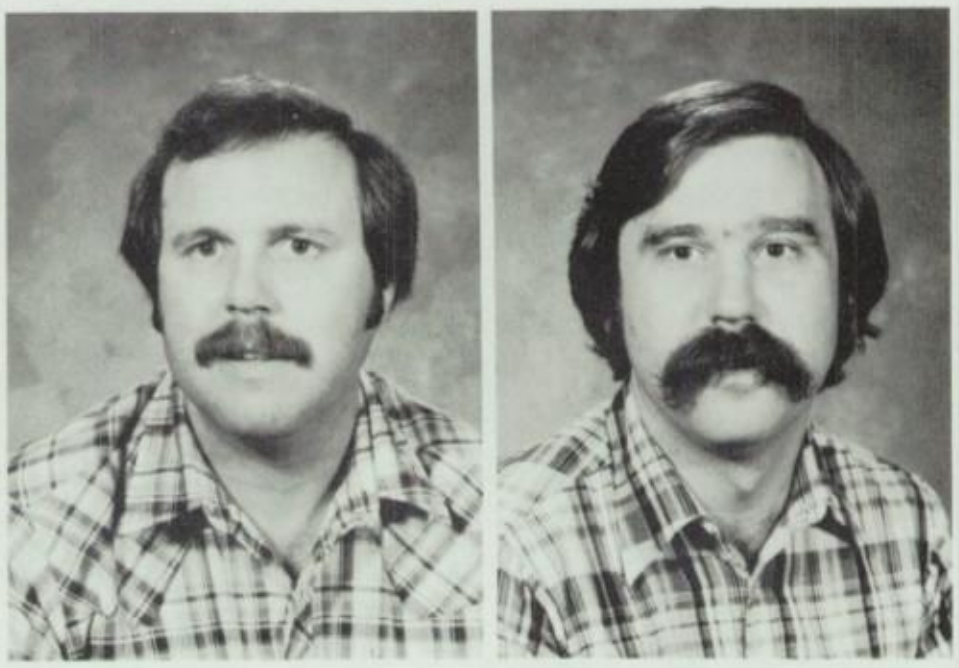
AGRIBUSINESS: A SCHOOL WITHIN A SCHOOL

Wendy Johnson, Sherri Johnson and Myron Williams prepare for spring planting. It takes a lot of seed handling to be the expert agronimists these young people plan to be.

Richard Paterson and Frank Randolph concentrate on keeping their rows in a straight line.

East's Agribusiness project moved into its second year with confidence. Above, Senior Ag-student, Vince Bolser, demonstrates that confidence as he carefully but casually prepares his planting. The program has expanded this year to include Ag-mechanics and has plans for a small animal lab. A tractor, a fertilizer spreader and several other pieces of equipment were added to the program.

Sherri and Myron have been very involved in their lab work this year. They have worked in the class greenhouse, tended trees and sampled soil for planting. Myron acted as Agribusiness co-ordinator to the Heritage Club and planned a Freshman Agribusiness Career Day.



The Agri-Twins

Instructors Jack Burwell and Dave Wasser have much to be proud of this year. They have expanded their program to include a two hour lab and sessions on Ag-Mechanics. They have worked hard to establish working areas in order to give their students a realist grasp of all phases of the work.

Early in the school year the Blue Springs Future Farmer Chapter came to East to encourage our chapter to participate.

PHOTO-PRODUCTION LAB

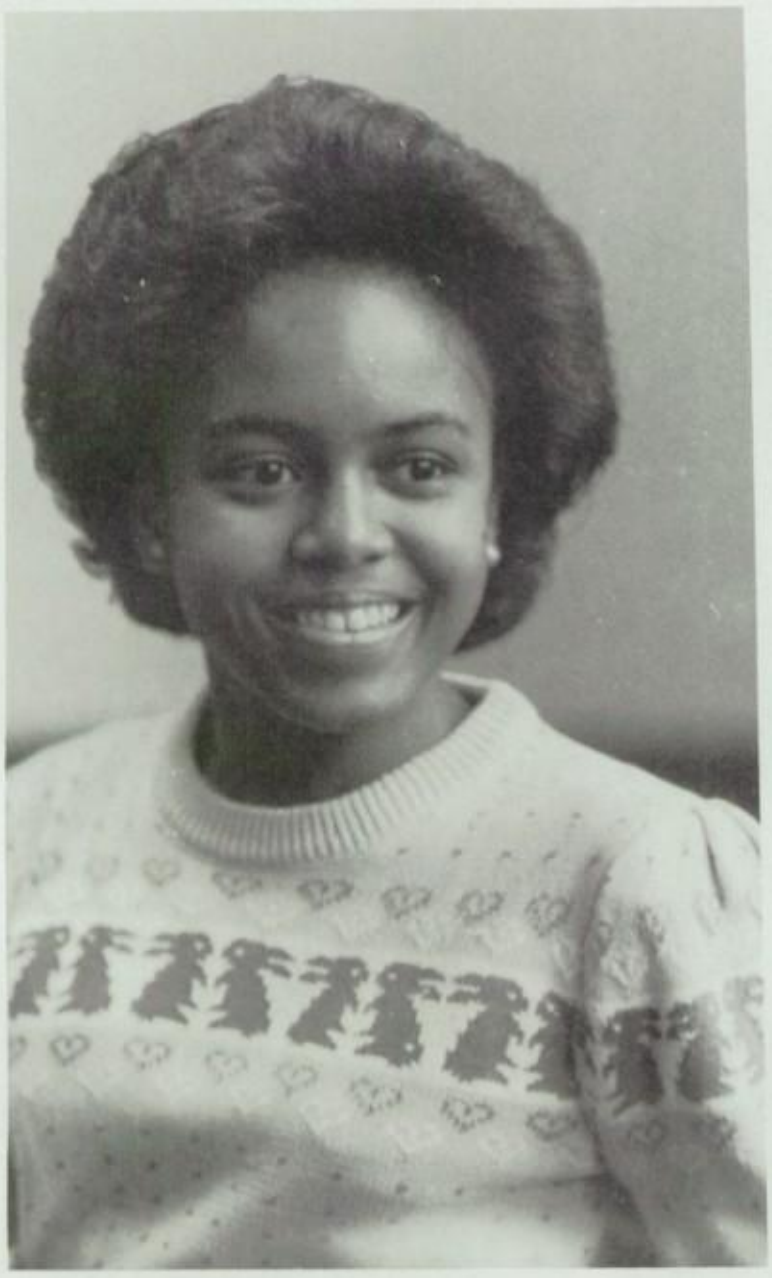
SAY CHEESE! PLEASE!

Class Members: Patricia Tuckness, Steve George, Diane Kowalski, Radine Oriscanin, and Rhonda Boyd.

Tom Mallot had a dream and this year it came true. With his photoproduction lab and staff the school has had the benefits of some of the most creative visual events ever produced by High School students.

Advisor
Tom Mallot

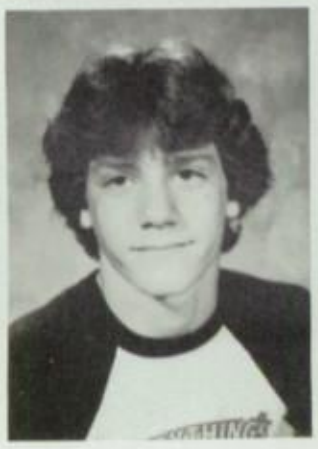
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL



Principal
Arnold Davenport

Each year the students with the highest grade point average are placed on the Principal's Honor Roll. Our dead lines are so early each year that we are not able to get the final list but we have pictured here the top students for each class as of the first semester.

Senior Ellicia Franklin



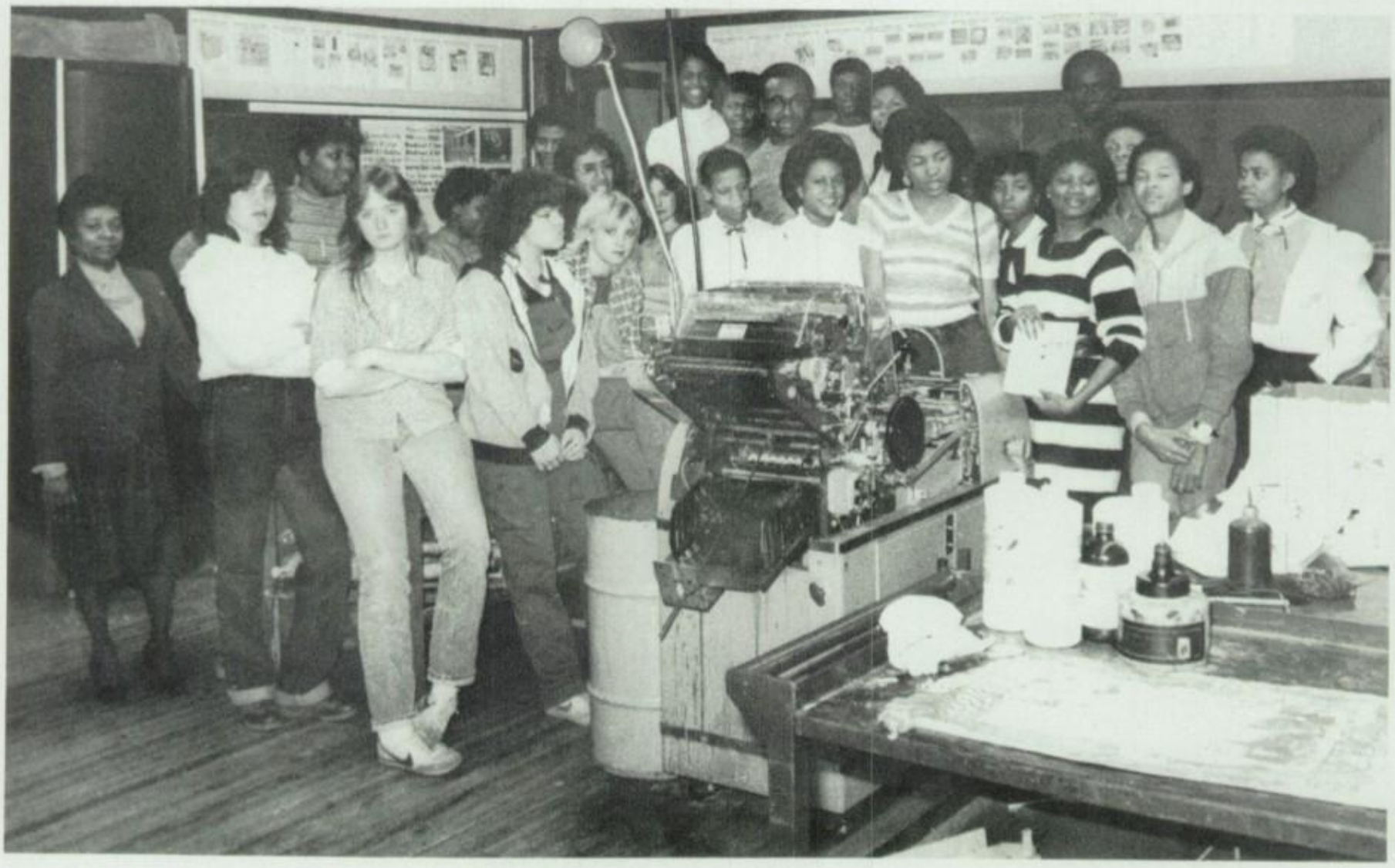
Jeff King
David
Alexander

Tammy Hubbard
Radine
Oriscanin

Freshman Class: Top Three Students are David Alexander, Michael Smith, Chevelle Hall. Pictured above Chevelle Hall and Kelly O'Brian.

Top Sophomores: Tammy Hubbard, Jeff King and Kelley O'Neal. Top Juniors: Dinal Philips, Radine Orescanin and Pat Tuckness. Top Srs. Chris Capehart, Ellicia Franklin, Kevin Garnett, Angela Holder, Deborah Murff, Kim Wheeler, Myron Williams, Robert Rippy, Brenda Lentz and Vince Williams. Many have won scholarships.

THE EAST ECHO



The Echo has had a good track record this year under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Singleton. They have not been able to publish as often as they would like due to the shortage of funds. Mr. Daniel's Graphics classes have come to their rescue in part, by printing the paper and saving them the cost of outside printing. A real co-operative effort. Members of this year's ECHO staff are: J. Baldwin, L. Banks, P. Bryant, A. Clark, T. Callihan, L. Cox, P. Cunningham, D. Davis, Deanna Donahue, S. Feitz, F. Francis, K. Gilford, T. Graham, D. Jarmess, L. Harper, M. Harris, L. Hopkins, T. Howell, D. Hudspeth, E. Hughlon, L. Johnson, C. Jones, W. Jordan, S. Konomous, L. Noll, C. Olvera, F. Pelton, C. Roseburr, J. Skeens, R. Toomey, C. Williams, V. Williams, and Photographer Jim Torres.

ECHO ADVISOR
Mrs. Florence Singleton

4-H BLACK HERITAGE CONTEST - 1983

Mrs. Francis, Felicia Frances, Kellie Goth, Cheryl Roseburr, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Ruseburr, Cheryl Nicholson, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Vuturo and of course American History Instructor, Fred Henderson, present a picture of the kind of co-operation we need at East to be winners. It is when parents, students and faculty work together that we bring home the awards. We are all proud of our winning history students. The contest was about CONCEIVERS, BELIEVERS AND ACHIEVERS; Black Americans that have contributed to the American way of life. Mr. Henderson, and all of us, are very proud of the following winners:

Kellie Goth	for	"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Cheryl Roseburr	for	"Martin Luther King"
Felecia Frances	for	"Harriet Ross Tubman"
Cheryl Nicholson	for	"Harriet Tubman"

Because East did so well and had so many winners the school was given a special achievement award. The above pictured group attended a special awards program at the U.S. Federal Building.

DECA COMPETITION REGIONAL WINNERS

Third Place Winner for General Merchandise
Karen Young

First Place Winner
Arline Walker

Again this year the DECA team, under the guidance of Mrs. Slater, did very well in the regional competitions. As you can see from the picture on the right the DECA case is filling up fast! Not pic-winners for 1983 were:
First Place: Ellicia Franklin for Food Marketing. Loretta Woods for Apparel and Accessories, Bonita Kankey for Finance and Credit. Second Place Winners: Marvin Harris for Free Enterprise and Shawn Konomas for Finance and Credit. Lisa Noll for General Merchandise. Congratulations to all.

Asia (The Philippines)

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Africa

North America

Europe

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We're Proud of our Ancestors!
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